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Airport road decision due, but campaigners remain opposed



Now you must be...? and you must be...?
Seeing double at the Barry Scouts and
Guides fete. Turn to page 7.

ON July 15, the Minister for Economy and Transport, Ieuan Wyn Jones AM, is expected to make a statement to the Assembly on major transport projects – and an announcement on the preferred Cardiff Airport access route is expected, too.

The announcement is eagerly awaited in areas of the Vale such as Barry, Wenvoe and Pendoylan, any of which could be affected by a new road.

On Tuesday, July 7, the 'No Ely Valley Airport Road' group (NEVAR) from Pendoylan, and the Wenvoe Community Action Group made pre-

sentations to the Assembly's petitions committee, arguing that the airport access road should not be routed through their areas.

Regional AM Andrew Davies, who sits on the committee, thanked campaigners from the villages of Wenvoe and Pendoylan for presenting evidence, and said: "Both groups put forward powerful arguments for the protection of their villages, and I hope their local communities are proud of their contributions to the debate."

"I hope that the Transport Minister listened to their views and will give them due consideration in making his final decision on the preferred route for the airport access road."

"I am pleased that it now looks like a final

GEM REPORT by TIM CHAPMAN

decision is imminent and Vale residents can finally find out which route the road will take. I am sure that many residents will be relieved that this tortuously slow process could be reaching its end.

"Whatever decision is made, I hope that the Minister will take the time to explain to residents in these communities why he reached the decision he did and make the evidence publicly available."

HISTORIC PROBLEM

Regional Assembly Member Chris Franks appeared before the petitions committee to support the NEVAR group. Group members Peter Fox and Ted Coles also gave evidence.

Mr Franks told the committee: "I can see no evidence to support a link to the airport. That is

as a route from the east into the Vale from Cardiff Bay."

'FLIMSY EVIDENCE'

A spokesman for the NEVAR group told The GEM that they had told the committee that there was a lack of detail backing the need for an airport access road, that the consultation exercise had been "flawed" and that the decision to spend more than £100 million rested on very "flimsy" evidence.

The Wenvoe Community Action Group also appeared before the committee, backed by a 795 signature petition from villagers.

They claimed dualling of the road in the village was impractical because it would involve difficulties in the road-building process, with disruption

to the existing road-line, the need for a new junction, the destruction of five homes, and increased dust and pollution – especially outside the local primary school.

One of the group's presenters, Dr Fred Rose, who has academic knowledge of particulate matter pollution, said the road could pose a risk to the health of the children.

Dr Rose said: "I was delighted that the petitions committee intends to refer this matter to the attention of the Deputy First Minister, Ieuan Wyn Jones AM, on whose shoulders the decision rests."

"He must take the pollution factor into account as some of these findings are new, since the closure of representations to the road consultation process last October 3."

ATTACK BRINGS A POLICE WARNING FOR DOG OWNERS

The importance of dogs being kept under proper control has been emphasised after The GEM was contacted by a reader whose collie spaniel was attacked by another dog.

Marc Davies said: "My wife was out running at 8am on Sunday, July 5 with our dog Ziggy, a beautiful collie

spaniel cross: "He was on his lead and harness."

"A black Staff-type dog, not on a lead, ran from the green on Gladstone Road across the road and attacked Ziggy. The other dog bit into Ziggy and caused serious wounding."

"A young boy was in apparent charge of the dog."

"Ziggy was rushed to the emergency vets in Gabalfa, Cardiff where he underwent surgery."

"He had a very big flesh wound and had to have stitches with a drain."

"Not only was Ziggy traumatised, but my wife was, too."

"We are now having to take him to our local vets for antibiotics and a further examination."

Last week, The GEM told how Angela and Dave Simmonds' dog Pippa had been attacked by a lurcher at the Buttrills Field, causing

her serious neck injuries and landing the couple with a £1,000 vet's bill, with the costs still climbing.

Angela and Dave had been anxious to highlight the problem because they were afraid the dog concerned might strike again. The incident has been reported to the police.

A spokesman for Barry police told The GEM: "It is every owner's duty to make sure their dog is not a danger or nuisance to farm animals, wildlife, or other people."

"You do not have to put your dog on a lead on public paths, as long as it is under close control."

"But as a general rule, keep your dog on a lead, if you cannot rely on its obedience."

The dog owners who have contacted The GEM in the last two weeks, and have faced hefty costs for treatment to their pets, would certainly echo the last part of the police statement.

Kristian James of the Vale Council said: "People considering purchasing or taking in a new dog must take time to understand the need and character of the dog and its breed."

"Owning a dog is fun, but it is also a serious commitment, and owners who are irresponsible will be prosecuted as the law allows."

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Would council be value for money?

WITH reference to recent letters inviting comments about re-establishing the community council in Rhoose, this always comes around every couple of years, and usually by the same voices.

They should cast their minds back to why Rhoose got rid of the community council in the first place. Among other things, it was not value for money, with an extra charge added to the annual community charge as a precept.

As the village has grown since that time, I presume it will attract more councillors, as the number of councillors on the community council is pro-rata to the population of the area. So what would the precept be

now, added to the community charge? Also, remember Rhoose had a non-political residents' committee after the demise of the community council, run on a semi-professional basis and their time was given free.

Residents only had to pay a small annual fee to cover the costs of postage and hire of the local hall, and over the years they were active they produced more results than the so-called community council at the time.

In my opinion, we do not need another tier of councillors. We pay enough to keep the Vale Council and the Welsh Assembly from our community charges and taxes.

Why add more expense in these times of recession and expenses scandals? Would it be value for money?

Mal Guthrie, Rhoose

Friends of the Earth don't want Biomass plant

YOU reported Sunrise Renewables as accusing FoE of delaying their biomass plant.

First, in our opinion, it's not a simple biomass plant, but a wood incinerator, operating on a large-scale at more than 200 tonnes per day.

Second, according to the Welsh Assembly's 'Direction' letter, the planning application will be deemed rejected if Sunrise don't get the necessary environmental statement together within three weeks.

The Welsh Minister has the power to intervene when the council officers have failed to

properly 'screen' an application.

This very unusual action was taken in this case.

It was clear to FoE that this is a very noisy plant operating 24/7, yet the noise at homes, including those still to be built, had not been assessed.

It was also clear that the ash produced from 70,000 tonnes of wood would be far greater than the 42 tonnes per year claimed by Sunrise.

Our advice to Sunrise is - don't bother re-submitting. Barry people will not allow officers to fall for this trickery a second time!

Keith Stockdale (Barry/Vale FoE co-ordinator)

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'Forget Waterfront, develop old harbour for tourism'

IHAVE only moved to Barry recently, and I love living here - but I think it can be so much better.

I can already see the potential and enthusiasm of locals to improve the area. I think the biggest lost opportunity is to create a real tourist destination - there is the potential, but unfortunately no vision or drive.

I have recently seen plans to develop the Waterfront area - which is great - but I don't think it's a long-term solution.

So many towns and cities now have waterfront areas and they are becoming so generic - with the same bars and restaurants, and many apartments, most of which are empty!

I think the money can be better spent to help the town in the longer term.

Our major selling point is not the docks, but the Island, beaches and views - this is where we should be spending the money.

Having recently been to Cornwall, it is clear we have a very long way to go, but I think we can learn a lot from these tourist hubs.

They cater so much better for tourists, and I encourage the planners of Barry to take a trip to towns such as Padstow and St Ives - which are buzzing with tourists all year round (and for good reason).

Then they'll see why people choose these holiday destinations over Barry.

My suggestion would

be to make a feature of the Old Harbour (and perhaps even create a barrage - so boats can moor up, and spend the day or even longer).

I would then build a row of shops, cafés and restaurants along the edge of the harbour. Using Cornwall as an inspiration, I would design these buildings to look as if they've always been there - a collection of old style buildings of different styles, 'periods' and sizes.

The emphasis should be on local suppliers - so no 'chains', but art galleries, gift shops, cafés, all run by local people - giving back to the local economy (think Cowbridge-by-sea!)

Along the beach itself, there should be an emphasis on turning the

area into a classy year-round destination - 'designer' restaurants, bars and boutique hotels, with roof terraces and outdoor spaces - creating a real cosmopolitan feel.

And, where possible, there should be grants available for existing businesses to improve, so they don't lose out.

I think this would be a much better idea than developing the Waterfront, as it would turn Barry into a proper destination, and help the economy grow.

Most of the plans for the Waterfront were flats - I'd argue that Barry doesn't need any more flats! And once they are sold, they will add little to the economy.
Louise Reed, Barry

'Crossing at fault'

HAVING read a GEM article on July 2 concerning the lollipop lady at St Illtyd's School, Llantwit Major, I believe the fault lies with the repositioning of the crossing.

In the place it was located before, cars could still turn into Llanmaes Road and also into the car park at Somerfield.

Malcolm Reid, Llantwit Major

'Fayre facts speak for themselves'

THE recent claims made by me about carnage in Llantwit after the Victorian fayre resulted from personal experience and observation - my response is that the facts speak for themselves.

The statement by a councillor last week invoking length of residence beggars belief, and adds nothing to any sensible debate.

Dewi Evans, Llantwit Major

Protests at home?

POLITICIANS have been condemning what they say is repression of protesters in Iran.

That is fine, because citizens must be allowed to peacefully show their opposition to governments or government's actions.

However, can these

politicians explain to me why it is okay to support protests in foreign countries, while using the police to brutally suppress peaceful protests in our own country, as happened at the G20 summit and the climate change protests?

Marc Delaney, Barry

'End the elitist form of European control'

THREE cheers to Mr RH Bradshaw for the content of his recent GEM letter entitled 'Democracy rules in Europe'.

Some time ago, I attended a so-called public meeting in the council offices, meant to be a question and answer debate regarding developing the Cemetery Approach.

The room was absolutely packed, but in

the absence of a simple PA system, few could hear what was being said. It was pathetic.

We, as a nation, deserve better than this antiquated, elitist, 'we know best' system of government, which Mr Bradshaw rightfully asserts, is increasingly more controlled by politicians in Luxembourg, who have never quite forgiven us for knocking out their lights at Crecy, Agincourt and Waterloo.
B Corcoran, Barry

HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL JULY 16)

The high tides listed in The GEM are those in Barry. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Porthcawl, the high point will be 15-20 minutes earlier.

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10 Fri	09.36	13.7	21.52	13.9
11 Sat	10.09	13.8	22.22	13.9
12 Sun	10.43	13.7	23.01	13.6
13 Mon	11.19	13.3	23.36	13.4
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RAFA man honoured for his commitment

RIGHT: Mr Arnold Close receives his framed National Presidential Certificate from Air Marshal Philip Sturley, CB, MBE, the national president of RAFA.

A BARRY man who has been a member of the Royal Air Forces Association for almost 40 years has been honoured by the association for his dedication and commitment to the local RAFA branch.

Mr Arnold Close has been awarded the National Presidential Certificate and badge at a ceremony at the RAFA annual conference, held in Bournemouth recently.

The certificate is the highest award given to members of the association, in recognition of their voluntary services. He was accompanied to the event by his wife Maureen.



WELL DONE!

Mr Close served his national service with the Royal Air Force from 1951-1953 and originally joined RAFA at the Penarth branch, while working as a newspaper typesetter.

He later moved closer to home and was elected to the committee at Barry.

Last year, he retired from the position of Barry branch secretary after serving 21 years in that office, and at present he sits in the treasurer's chair.

He has been chair-

man, and was a 'Wings' co-ordinator for the branch, assisting with the Battle of Britain charity collections.

Although the branch building in Porthkerry Road has closed and is being prepared for sale, the branch is still active.

It holds meetings at the ATC 372 squadron headquarters at the rear of Adams Funeral Home.

The branch can be contacted through the chairman and welfare officer, Mr Geoff Horton, on 01446 740522.

'NO NEED FOR A COUNCIL'

WITH reference to recent correspondence in The GEM, surely we don't need yet another tier of government (a community council) in Rhosee to make planning decisions?

We already have the House of Commons; Welsh Assembly; and the Vale of Glamorgan Council. The council tax would go up yet again! M Voaden, Rhosee

OLD COGAN CHURCH WELCOMES VISITORS

ON Saturday (July 11) St Peter's, Old Cogan will be welcoming visitors.

This little church, perhaps the oldest and smallest in the Vale is situated at the rear of Cosmeston Country Park on Mlle Road, not far from the Manor House Hotel on Sully Road.

It is known to have been there for at least 800 years and this Saturday is having its annual 'Open Day' as part of the 2009 Penarth Summer Festival.

There will be storytelling about the old church, and the area of Old Cogan, with music by local musicians, to give a mediaeval feel to the occasion.

There will be an opportunity to enjoy refreshments, to purchase locally grown plants and home-made delicacies. Visitors will be very welcome at the oldest building in Penarth, between 2pm-6pm. Admission is free.

Community AGM

LOWER Penarth Community Association holds its annual general meeting at the community centre, Brockhill Way, Penarth, at 7.45pm on Monday, July 13.

The association can be contacted on 02920 703449 or email ann.m.whitfield@btinternet.com.

'RENEWAL AREA' STATUS FOR CASTLELAND WARD

CASTLELAND Ward in Barry is to become a 'Renewal Area', following recommendations from the Vale Council's economy and environment scrutiny committee, and this should bring substantial investment to the area over a sustained period, a spokeswoman said.

Coun Rhodri Traherne, cabinet member for economic develop-

ment and regeneration, and Coun Paul Church, cabinet member for housing and community safety, both welcomed the news.

Coun Traherne said: "The cabinet is delighted that the efforts of staff right across the council have resulted in this positive development, and we look forward to the declaration of the 'Renewal Area' in 2010."

Coun Church said: "A similar scheme in Penarth's St Augustine's Ward has been hugely successful and greatly wel-

comed by residents. Much of the housing, as well as parts of the public realm, have been significantly improved and we intend to ensure that we replicate this work in the Castleland Ward."

An earlier report had found that the area met the criteria for 'Renewal Area' status and that declaring this would be the most effective way to bring about significant investment and improvements to the area.

Vale AM opens Scout fete



ABOVE: Jane Hutt AM with Barry Sea Scouts and leaders who are celebrating 100 years of Scouting this year.

THE 2009 Scout and Guide fete at Romilly Park last Saturday (July 4) was officially opened by Vale AM Jane Hutt.

Despite a downpour when the Rainbows, Beavers,

Cubs, Scouts and Guides came into the arena, led by the Welsh Piping Society, the heavens cleared and a sunny afternoon brought out the crowds to support the scouting movement.

Jane Hutt said: "I was pleased to officially open the 56th Annual

Scout and Guide Fete, and to congratulate all the children and young people who took part with such enthusiasm. "They gain so much from this great movement, thanks to the hard work and commitment of so many volunteers, the leaders of the Barry

Scout and Guide Districts, families and friends.

"Congratulations to all who took part on July 4, it was a great success."

(See more pictures from the day on page 7).

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NEWS IN AND AROUND PENARTH

Penarth art club helps young disabled artists



ABOVE (left to right): Martine Palmer (Barnardo's); Emily Lewis (Barnardo's); Lela Patterson; Jill Penn (chair, PACL); Sue Butler.

A PENARTH-BASED arts group has received lottery cash to work alongside Barnardo's in helping young artists.

Penarth Arts and Crafts Ltd (PACL), with Cardiff and the Vale Barnardo's Community Links Cymru, have received a grant of £4,820 to set up a specialised art club for Community Links children and their carers from the lottery-funded grants programme 'Awards for All Wales'.

The art sessions, geared specially towards disabled children, will begin in September this year and end with an exhibition of work in early January 2010 at The Washington Gallery, Penarth.

The art club project developed from PACL's two-day outreach art workshop with a group of disabled children from Barnardo's Community Links in October 2008.

Lela Patterson, aged 11, who attended the outreach workshop, said she wanted a more regular art club – and importantly, one which their carers could come to as well.

She said: 'There aren't any art clubs at the moment I can go to. "I would prefer a club I could go to with [my carer] Sue. She helps me when I get stuck."

Martine Palmer, the children's disabled services manager at Barnardo's Community Links, helped develop the art club project in partnership with PACL to

address the problem.

Maggie Knight, of Penarth Arts and Crafts Ltd, is delighted at the award. She said: "PACL was established to make art and art education accessible to everyone. This grant from the Big Lottery Fund enables us to work with the Barnardo's team and bring the skills of experienced art tutors to the children."

Martine Palmer was equally pleased. She added: "The children involved in the art workshop last time benefitted a great deal and thoroughly enjoyed the experience."

"I am delighted that this 'Awards for All Wales' grant will be able to bring this opportunity to more children."

Washington Gallery hosts new Vale artists' exhibition

THE Washington Gallery in Penarth is hosting an exhibition featuring work by 14 Vale artists, from July 10 - July 24.

Entitled, 'Exposed - Bringing the Studio into the Gallery', the exhibition gives the artists a chance to talk about 'the creative process' – with a finished work displayed alongside text outlining the artist's thoughts during its development.

On Wednesday, July 15 at 6.30pm in the gallery, local artist Bernard van Lierop will give a talk on 'Art, morality and immorality', as part of the gallery's 2009 culture series.

Also, on the two Saturdays, July 11 and July 18, enthusiasts can enjoy a free 'walkabout workshop', starting at 10.30am. Anyone interested should book in advance (on 02920 712100) and should bring a packed lunch.



ABOVE:

Jean Francis, one of the 14 Vale artists, with a self portrait. Jean said: "The self-portrait, aged and lined, contrasts with the face of the sleek and enigmatic cat."

Beechwood students put art on display



Beechwood students, Daniel Mannings, Samantha Jones and Rachel Fennelly.

PENARTH'S Washington Gallery was the venue for a free exhibition by students from Beechwood College in Sully during Learning Disability Week.

Guests of honour were the Mayor of Penarth (and leader of the town council), Coun John Fraser and the Lady Mayoress.

They toured the art-work on display and spoke with students and college principal, Darren Jackson, about the work.

Part of the Ludlow Street Healthcare Group, it is Wales' first specialist purpose-built residen-

tial college for young people aged 16-25 who have Autistic Spectrum Disorder or Asperger's Syndrome.

Coun Fraser said: "I was very pleased to receive an invitation to this event, and have really had my eyes opened to the talent and creativity that Beechwood College is helping to foster."

"The students were extremely enthusiastic about their work and I really think more needs to be done to help raise awareness of facilities such as Beechwood College, where great strides are being taken to improve the lives of these young people."

Noddy and Big Ears join walk

THE Arthritis Research Campaign (arc) annual Noddy Walk at Cardiff Barrage on June 27 was a great success raising, about £2,000 on the 1.6 mile walk starting at Penarth Portway Marina and ending outside the Millennium Centre.

There were approximately 150 walkers – all walking for someone they know suffering from this debilitating condition – most were young children, some of whom suffer with juvenile idiopathic arthritis.

Noddy and Big Ears joined in to assist with the fundraising, while the sun shone down to make the walk and breathtaking views of the Bay more enjoyable.

A spokeswoman said: "One child in every 1,000 suffers from arthritis and the arthritis charity is determined to find a cure for them. It is the only UK charity dedicated to eradicating arthritis through funding research."

If you would like to assist with fundraising, or want to know more about the work of arc, contact Fred Johnson, regional fundraising manager on 01446 722957, or by email at f.johnson@arc.org.uk. Alternatively, you could visit the website at www.arc.org.uk



Noddy, Big Ears and Anna-Marie Jones, the Regional Fundraising Officer for arc.

St Cyres pupils off to lend aid to Cambodia and Thailand

IT was an emotional and exciting farewell when, at 9am on Monday, June 29, 14 intrepid St Cyres explorers set off on the challenge of a lifetime to Cambodia and Thailand.

A school spokeswoman said: "This is no holiday trip, as they will be working at a charity school called the

Anghor' in central rural Cambodia.

"The local village has no electricity or mains water and parents earn on average 50p per day."

"Cambodia is the fourth poorest country in the world. Add the fact that, in recent times, a quarter of the population disappeared under the tyrannical rule of the Khmer Rouge, and you have a country in need of help."

The pupils from St Cyres will arrive with

many gifts and spend a couple of weeks completing projects such as concreting, building and painting at the school.

They will also spend time with the children, playing games and telling them about themselves. It should be a fantastic experience for both explorers and children.

Once the project is finished, the pupils will use local transport to travel into Thailand and visit the jungles around Kachanaburi (Bridge

over the River Kwai).

After learning some jungle techniques, the group will head for the deeper jungles of northern Thailand, where several nights will be spent sleeping in hammocks and trekking through dense undergrowth near the Burmese border.

Finally, a long journey will take the team down to Bangkok where, at last, they will have two days to rest before the 14-hour flight back to the UK.

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MP is upbeat about defence college plan

VALE MP John Smith is continuing to put the case for the Defence Technical College (DTC), as reactions come in from around the Vale to the recently-submitted planning application.

Mr Smith told The GEM: "There will be more students receiving training at the £12 billion Defence Technical College in St Athan than undergraduates being taught at Cardiff University each year.

"Each year, up to 25,000 students from the Army, Navy and Air Force will receive training in engineering, communication and information systems skills at St Athan. In 2008/09 there were 20,593 undergraduates at Cardiff University."

Mr Smith, who has always been at the forefront of the campaign to bring the DTC to Wales, continued: "This record investment will firmly establish south Wales as a centre of educational excellence.

"Like Cardiff University, which has Nobel Prize winners on its staff, I believe the DTC will become a world beater. Each year, thousands of

trainees will leave St Athan qualified in some of the most sought-after civilian-recognised technical skills in the world.

"Already, major companies are looking to Wales, because here at St Athan for the next 25 to 30 years there will be a rich supply of highly-skilled engineers."

Mr Smith insisted: "This project is transformational. It will transform the training of our Armed Forces from traditional chalk and talk to interactive e-learning.

"It will transform the reputation of the Welsh economy by turbo-boosting it towards a knowledge-based economy and transform the employment opportunities of our youth."

The credit crunch, and the huge sums needed by the Government to prop up the banks, have led to rumours that the DTC's funding may be under threat.

However, Mr Smith is relentlessly up beat about the project, and pointed to the fact that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) had recently provided an extra £44 million to underwrite the cost of essential works to keep the DTC project on track.

This third tranche of underwriting costs means that the MoD has now committed nearly £85 million to the plan. The latest cash injection has been agreed by the MoD to underwrite a number of important activities linked to training delivery and the design and planning of the St Athan site.

Mr Smith insisted: "This extra money is within the planned budget, at no additional charge to the MoD.

"Yet again, it demonstrates the Government's commitment to the St Athan site. The project is making good progress.

"The planning submission for the DTC was made to the local planning authority recently, and the future headquarters team for the college are now based at St Athan.

"This extra money will maintain the momentum on progressing this project on time and within budget."

He concluded: "The Defence Technical College is a great example of the type of long-term investment in future infrastructure and skills that will help us weather the current economic storms."

Two-year ASBO for Penarth 'troublemaker'

A PENARTH 'troublemaker' has been issued with a two-year Anti-Social Behaviour Order (ASBO) by Vale magistrates.

It prohibits Gareth Cooper from entering an area in the centre of Penarth, bordered by the junction of High Street and Plassey Street; Albert Road, Windsor Terrace, Church Road, Rectory Road, Stanwell Road to the junction of Hickman Road, and Railway Terrace to the junction intersecting Windsor Road, while intoxicated or in possession of alcohol.

Cooper is forbidden from purchasing, or attempting to purchase, alcohol within this area, and is also forbidden from encouraging or inciting another person to purchase, or attempt to purchase, alcohol in this area.

The ASBO is in force until June 24, 2011 and anti-social behaviour coordinator PC Mike Hawkes, said: "I am aware that Cooper is well-known to the community of Penarth, to a point where he has become almost a perma-



ABOVE:
Gareth Cooper.

nent fixture.

"Although Cooper has been arrested on several occasions and convicted of offences, he is not deterred from conducting himself in an anti-social manner.

"He has continued to cause harassment, alarm and distress to the community in Penarth with his constant drunken and aggressive behaviour. It

was therefore felt necessary to apply for the Anti Social Behaviour Order to protect the wider community from further acts by him."

Penarth sector acting Inspector Steve Trigg added: "Cooper's behaviour is unacceptable and portrays a negative image of Penarth town centre to people who work in and visit the town.

"These people can now enjoy walking around the centre without fear of being harassed or intimidated. I would particularly like to thank the businesses in the town for their support in dealing with Cooper."

Anyone aware of Gareth Cooper breaching his Anti-Social Behaviour order, should contact Penarth Police station on 029 20 222 111, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

CHARITY SHOWING

AS part of the Penarth Summer Festival, there will be an exhibition of quilts by Penarth and District Quilters, in the Paget Rooms, on July 16, from 11am-4pm.

Admission £2, includes light refreshments. Proceeds are in aid of Motor Neurone Disease research.

REMEMBERING BARRY'S OLD 'CHAIN LOCKER' PUBLIC HOUSE



ON a recent trip to Discover Quay in Falmouth, I was amazed to come across the 'Chain Locker' pub (see picture above).

Barry Docks also had a world famous 'Chain Locker' pub. In the early 50s, the Barry Graving Dock apprentices used to go there on Christmas Eve for our festive drinks on Dock View Road.

The pub was always full of seamen of all colours and creeds.

On finishing my apprenticeship, I went to sea as a marine engineer with the Shaw Savill

Line and travelled to ports all over the world.

When the locals knew I was from Barry, their first question was always: "Is the Chain Locker still open?"

I believe the 'Chain Locker' closed in the 1970s, but I'm sure it lives on in the memories of Barry's old seafarers. It should have a mention on the Merchant Navy monument outside the town hall.

Seafarers have regular coach trips to Falmouth for them to reminisce.

Judging by the date on the photo above, the Falmouth 'Chain Locker' is older than the Barry one.

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STEM ambassadors helping innovators hit the headlines

IN my last GEM column, I praised the achievements of students who had obtained vocational qualifications in Wales, including many who have undertaken these studies in our schools – as well as Barry College, the Vale of Glamorgan Training Association (VGTA) and local businesses.

At the vocational qualifications event in the Senedd, I met the young carpenter, Cliff Williams, aged 21, who has been selected as a member of Team UK alongside Swansea mechanic, 21-year-old Dean Jones, to take part in the world's largest WorldSkills competition in Canada later this year.

Welsh talent for WorldSkills knows no bounds. At this international skills competition, held every two years, young people from 51 countries meet and compete in more than 40 vocational skills, from car mechanics and carpentry to engineering and construction.

At an event closer to home, at Techniquet in Cardiff Bay, I recently celebrated the achievements of our STEM ambassadors in Wales.

They are people who make science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects more interesting to young people by engaging with them in and out of school in imaginative ways.

Clearly, we have to start with our schools and the support we give to Techniquet helps to fund visits and outreach to schools, involving more than 140,000 young people last year.

This helps to 'switch young people on' to the excitement and possibilities provided by STEM subjects, opening up the curriculum in a fun way and stimulating ideas for future job and career prospects with the support of our Careers Service.

There are almost 300 STEM ambassadors in Wales, including some prominent scientists in the Vale, who make their contributions by supporting teachers, giving careers talks and organising STEM days.

For example, Dow Corning and Aberthaw Power Station play an active role in promoting STEM in our county, with primary and secondary schools taking part in 'hands-on' games, experiments and study, inside and outside the classroom.

The importance of unlocking the potential of young people in pursuing their studies in science, engineering and maths cannot be overestimated. It is vital for our future prosperity.

We have embedded this firmly in our pioneering foundation phase for the early years. Embracing all areas of learning and development, children are 'learning by doing' in their early years, becoming enthusiastic learners who want to explore,

engage, discover, talk, listen and work together inside and outside the classroom – so vital to introduce children naturally to science in all its aspects.

The revised school curriculum builds on this, and the opportunities presented in our 14-19 learning pathways, and the Welsh Baccalaureate, available in 168 schools and colleges in Wales from this September, are enthusing our children and young people.

For many who are enjoying the new vocational options in secondary school, it will be welcome news to hear that a recent review by the Nuffield Foundation found that Wales was making a better job than England of educating teenagers.

Indeed the Review said: "England should learn from Welsh attempts to incorporate its 'Learning Pathways' broader and more flexible vision of progression."

I must also pay tribute to Careers Wales, who support the work-related elements of the curriculum, providing links to business as well as guiding young people in their choices to progress in their education and training opportunities.

We know that our STEM teachers and ambassadors will inspire

ASSEMBLY NOTES



by Jane Hutt AM
(Minister for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills)

our young people as they discover that 'they can do it' if they develop their skills and interests throughout their education.

Last week, Welsh inventors walked off with three top awards at the British female inventor and innovator of the year competition – all nine Welsh finalists were given a special recognition award.

Sian Books from Cardiff won best business idea for her company, PS Inventions, which began with just one line – Skiweb – a device for carrying skis and poles. To date, more than 40,000 Skiwebs have been sold world wide.

The Assembly Government supports the Welsh Innovators Networks and many more innovators are hitting the headlines and business potential in Wales and worldwide.

This is what our young people can aim for!

Beating retreat was part of the beat at Dyffryn Gardens

AT the recent midsummer music concert at Dyffryn Gardens, organised by the Order of St John, an appreciative audience was held captive by the South Wales Police Band.

Its repertoire included music to suit all tastes, with humour added.

One of its numbers featured two 'beau gendarmes' chasing a lanky and angular 'nun', wearing size 13 police boots.

This was a skit on the film *Sister Act*, starring Whoopi Goldberg, a witness to a murder who is given police protection by being hidden in a nunnery.

'Beating Retreat' and the 'Sunset Ceremony' were performed in spectacular fashion against the setting sun.

The salute was taken by Dr Peter Beck, the Lord Lieutenant of South Glamorgan, and the proceeds, which will be devoted to St John Ambulance in the Vale, totalled £2,200.



ABOVE:

Basil Watkins introduces the band.

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Police seek absconder

CHRISTOPHER JOHN AKERS (22) who absconded from Prescoed Prison between 7.30pm-10pm on Thursday July 2, was convicted of robbery at Cardiff Crown Court in September 2005.

Ackers is described as 5ft-10in tall, of a stocky build with blue eyes and short brown hair. He has two tattoos, one on his right lower leg and one on the knuckles of his right hand.

Police warned there may be a

potential risk due to the fact that he is no longer in the custody of the prison service and said is believed he may be in the Barry area, where he has contacts.

"Members of the public are advised not to approach Christopher Akers but to instead call police if they have any information regarding his whereabouts on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111," a spokesman stated.



Christopher Akers.

The Business Centre gives a boost to Breast Cancer Care

LYNNETTE KNIGHT and the team at The Business Centre in Barry held a hugely successful Strawberry Tea fundraising event for Breast Cancer Care.

Clients of The Business Centre turned off their computers for the afternoon to attend the event on July 2, and indulged in lots of tasty treats, raising £250 for Breast Cancer Care.

Highlights of the event included Pimms on arrival, accompanied by a feast of fresh scones served with strawberries and clotted cream, strawberry cakes and fresh cream strawberry meringues. Strawberry Tea is Breast Cancer Care's annual summer fundraising event, where the charity asks everyone around the UK to fundraise by holding a strawberry-related event.

It helps to support the 46,000 people who are diagnosed with breast cancer each year in the UK.

Lynnette said of her event: "A huge thank you goes out to the generosity of all the people who came along and showed their support for Breast Cancer Care."

"Somebody I care about very much has been fighting this disease for the last 12 months, and I felt I just had to do something as a thank you for the wonderful care she has told me she has received. "After this year's success I'm already thinking what I can do next year, and hope everyone will be able to come along and enjoy all the strawberry treats once again!"

In the UK, someone is diagnosed with breast cancer every 11 minutes. By holding a Strawberry Tea, supporters such as The Business Centre really can make a difference to those affected by breast cancer by enabling Breast Cancer Care to provide them with free support and information when they need it most.

VALE PACT MEETINGS

LLANDOUGH PACT, Llandough Memorial Hall, July 8 (7pm).

ILLYTYD PACT, Mount Sorrel Hotel, July 9 (7pm).

COWBRIDGE PACT, town council office, July 13, (7.30pm)

STANWELL coffee and chat meeting, Elfed Avenue Church, July 13, 10.30am.

CADOC PACT public meeting, Palmerston Community Learning Centre, July 15, 7pm.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PACT, Windsor public house, July 22 (7pm).

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TUESDAY AUG 4 Leave 9.45am back 9.30pm
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SCOUT FETE DEFIES THE RAIN

IT may have rained at an unfortunate time – just as the parade began – but everyone at Barry Scout and Guide Fete in Romilly Park was determined to enjoy the day.

However, the rain passed and soon young and old alike were watching the activities in the main arena, and scouring the stalls for treats and bargains.

There was a spectacular display from the 'Welsh Bockers' – who displayed remarkable athleticism on their specially-designed highly-sprung 'legs' (see picture on far right).

See next week for more Scout Fete pictures.

BELOW:

These rugby fans are in the front row!



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ABOVE: The Vale Mayor and Mayoress, Coun Emlyn and Joan Williams, with fete organisers.



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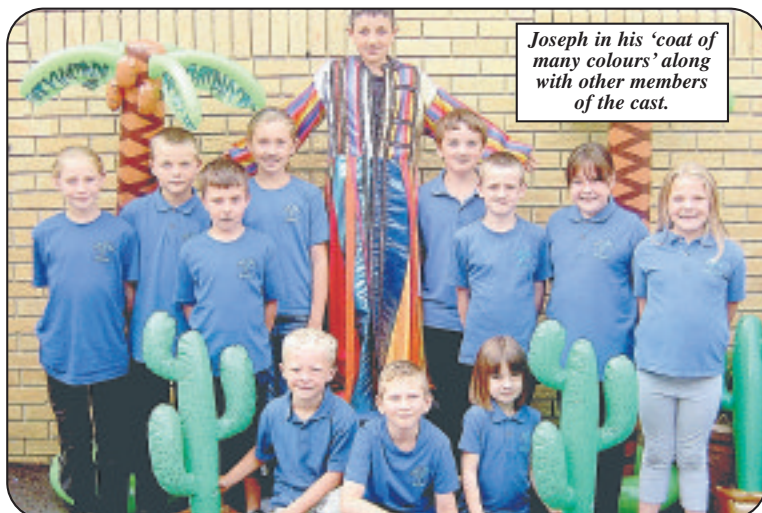
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OAK FIELD PUPILS IN TECHNICOLOUR!



Joseph in his 'coat of many colours' along with other members of the cast.

AFTER four months of rehearsals, more than 60 pupils from Oak Field Primary School, Barry will be performing the classic Andrew Lloyd Webber musical *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* this month.

A school spokeswoman said: "The production is taking place through an exciting part-

nership between the school and the Salvation Army team in Gibbonsdown.

"Last year, the Salvation Army offered to help the school to put on a musical on the first anniversary of the school floods to keep the children's minds off the event.

"The school went on to successfully perform *Oliver!* to sell out audiences and it was profiled by BBC Wales and the local press."

The spokeswoman said: "This year the pro-

duction will be even more ambitious with two more performances added to the schedule.

"Not only has the experience been a lot of fun for all the children involved, it has also been educational, with children growing in confidence in musical and acting ability developing literacy and memory skills".

Tim Reynolds, leader of the Salvation Army and director of the production, said: "The production of this musical once again reveals the

huge pool of talent to be found among the young people of Oak Field School."

The primary school, is performing *Joseph* each afternoon until Friday, (July 10) from 2pm-3.30pm. An additional evening performance will take place today, Thursday, July 9 (6pm-7.30pm).

Tickets can be purchased from the school office for £2 per person (please note: the school is not able to accommodate children under three years old).

MUMS AND DADS 'GRADUATE' AT HOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENTS of children at Holton Road Primary School, Barry, were pleased to be presented with certificates recently after completing a range of valuable qualifications.

Organised by the Vale Council's community enterprise service in partnership with Family Learning, the parents were awarded their certificates, which included qualifications such as first aid, food hygiene and health and safety, at a special assembly.

Coun Tony Hampton, cabinet member for education and lifelong learning, was keen to con-



ABOVE: Parents of students at Holton Primary School were pleased to receive certificates across a range of subjects.

gratulate everyone involved.

He said: "I am delighted that the mums and dads have been working so well with the Community Enterprise Service, and I must com-

pliment the school for taking part in this excellent scheme.

"I am very pleased to be presenting the certificates. The children must be very proud of their parents."

For further information on what courses are planned, call in at the Community Enterprise Centre, Skomer Road, Barry, or contact Sandra, Alyson or Bev on 01446 733034.

Glamorgan Dining Club issues an invitation to over-60s men

EIGHTEEN months ago The GEM publicised a new social venture in the area - The Glamorgan Dining Club - and dozens of readers got involved.

It was the brainchild of a woman from Pontyclun, Marguerite Churchill, who wanted to give unattached people of 60 years of age and over the opportunity

to meet new people and expand their social circle.

More than 50 people responded to Marguerite's invitation, and since early 2008 members have met on a monthly basis at restaurants across the Vale.

Last week Marguerite told The GEM: "Our membership stands at 34, but of that number just six are men.

"We would like to see a more even balance of

men and women, so if there are men of 60 and over who would be interested in joining the club they should feel free to get in touch."

Marguerite hastened to add the club is not a dating agency!

"Our get-togethers are social, friendly gatherings once a month going to restaurants or theatre nights.

"In August we plan to go on a jazz cruise in Henley.

"If anything, it would be nice for the men if there were more of them to socialise with - the problem is that men over 60 appear too shy."

If anyone would like to get involved Marguerite can be contacted on 01443 238377.

The club is not a business as Marguerite explained: "There are no club fees - we just decide where our next evening will take place and then meet up."

Kitchen waste recycling scheme extends

From Monday 13th July an additional 2,000 residents will recycle more at the kerb side, as food waste recycling is offered on allocated collection days to even more residents:



Approximate height: Kerbside caddy 45cm/18" and kitchen caddy 30cm/12"

Monday: Dinas Powys
Tuesday: Barry Island and suburbs
Wednesday: St. Athan
Thursday: Sully
Friday: Lower Penarth / Lavernock

Residents included will receive full details before the scheme starts. Maps detailing all streets, totalling 7,000 houses/flats participating are available to view on our website.

Proposals will shortly be submitted to Vale of Glamorgan Council Cabinet Members to introduce the scheme across the Vale.

What can be included in my kitchen waste collection?

YES PLEASE ✓

- ✓ food waste / out of date food
- ✓ beans, pasta and rice
- ✓ dairy products (including egg shells)
- ✓ fruit and vegetables
- ✓ cooked and uncooked meat & fish (including bones)
- ✓ tea bags and coffee grinds



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WATCH OUT, THE VALE JUDGES ARE ABOUT!



LEFT: Doing the groundwork before the chief judge's final deliberations were Coun Audrey Preston and Coun Anthony Ernest, under the guidance of Best Kept Village chairman Basil Watkins (centre).

JUDGING teams for the Best Kept Village in the Vale of Glamorgan were out and about last week, to carry out preliminary judging.

Bemused inhabitants of one village were surprised to see more than one team visiting them.

This was because they were

chosen as the 'Check Village', one which all teams visit to ensure the standard of marking is consistent.

One such team is shown (above) discussing and agreeing marks for their group of villages.

A short list is presented for the chief judge's final decision.

The chief judge is then stewarded around these by the chairman, who does not in any way

contribute to the final result, but merely advises on the rules of the competition.

The chief judge is Mrs Anne Morgan, immediate past High Sheriff of Mid Glamorgan.

Her deliberations were revealed at the annual dinner and prizegiving at the Blacksmiths' Arms, Llanmaes on Wednesday, July 8 (yesterday) after The GEM had gone to press.

News from the Fonmon Apiary

WHILE last month was not exactly flaming June, the weather was most acceptable.

All the hives have been (and still are) very active. The months of May, June and July are viewed as the swarming period and, much as I have tried to stay on top of the bees and their needs, two of my five hives have swarmed.

Other events in my life have prevented me from carrying out a weekly inspection, so I

must suffer the consequences of my actions – or more to the point – the lack of them.

Not being a commercial beekeeper, this is not a disaster.

Examining the two hives which had swarmed, revealed sealed queen cells. These and other observations confirmed for me that swarming had indeed taken place. As there are several sealed queen cells in each hive, I have taken the opportunity to start two new hives.

Simply put, it consists

of a smaller version of the brood-chamber (box) having five frames of honeycomb in it instead of 11. It is termed a nucleus as that is just what it is – the nucleus of a new beehive.

Into this box will go a frame which has a sealed queen cell on it, a frame of sealed and emerging brood, plus frames with honey and pollen in them.

Bees from the same hive and from other hives, if needed, are gently shaken in. Many of these will be nurse bees,

which along with those emerging, will become the occupants of the new hive.

Older foraging bees will, of course, have been shaken in, but they will eventually fly back to their own hive.

The beekeeper has to provide food (liquid sugar) for the nucleus, as it will not have any foraging bees of its own.

The queen cell will, in due course, hatch, some two weeks later she will take a mating flight and if it has been successful, she will proceed to lay eggs and start to populate the hive.

The sealed brood will also be emerging and adding to the numbers. This expansion will be accommodated by transferring the bees to a full-sized hive when the extra numbers indicate the need for more room.

That is it, very simply put. However, timing, knowledge and experience do come into play and failure is always around the corner. Such is the beekeeper's lot.

So how is the Apiary at Fonmon progressing this year? Very well is the answer... Honey has been taken off for the first time in two years, some 400 jars in fact.

Thanks to the oil-seed rape, the weather and (of course) the diligent work of the ladies of the hives, this beekeeper is a very happy man.

The downside, of course, is the ever-present Varroa mite. Will we ever be rid of it?

Harold Williams

Party time

AN all-age garden party, with family games, in the grounds of the United Free Church, Cowbridge, will be held on Saturday (July 11) starting at 3.30pm; £2 entry by ticket or pay at the gate. Contact Pat on 01446 773648.

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Good people can outweigh bad things that we hear about

I WAS spending a lovely day with my family at Llantwit Major beach when I slipped and fell on the rocks, hurting my back.

I would like to say a very big thank you, through The GEM, to the following people who helped me that afternoon.

A young lady by the name of Lisa, who kept me calm by talking to me and reassuring me that everything would be

alright.

A young man from the lifeguards who supplied an ice pack for my back, and my daughters and their friends.

After a trip to A & E at Princess of Wales, Bridgend, I was checked over and, thankfully, no bones were broken.

It is comforting to know that there are kind and caring people in the world who outweigh all the bad things we hear about these days. (Name and address supplied)

'Childish behaviour cannot continue'

I WAS delighted to be invited to the mayoral service for Coun Russell Downe in Llantwit this Sunday, and all who took part did so with dignity and grace.

A special thanks to Karis for her wonderful Ave Maria, and to the primary schoolchildren who sang so beautifully.

The occasion was only marred by the continued sulks of those councillors who did not deem it necessary to be there for this year's mayor.

All of the town council should have been in attendance at this special occasion, and if they cannot support their mayor, publicly or privately, then, in my opinion, they are unable to do the jobs for which they were elected.

I stress that this does not include all the absentees, as one was apparently unable to attend due to family health concerns.

A town council has to work together for the good of the people, and this childish behaviour cannot go on.

My congratulations to Russell, and I know he will achieve his goals as well in the next year as he did in his last mayoral year.

Jo Cody, Llantwit Major

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St Athan noise issue: 'send engine testing to Rhoose'

WITH reference to the recent GEM article on the proposed defence college noise levels, Coun Roger Eustace has carried out good work in picking out the high and significantly increased noise admitted in the application document 16 by consultants Entec.

This 130-page chapter on noise and vibration has proved problematic – it was revised and is no easy read.

It's not only the new training activities. Engine testing has been a major problem, since

the VC10 contract came. Such high disturbance should never have been permitted, yet the Welsh Assembly Government is taking it as baseline acceptability for future noise, instead of seeing the ending of the contract in 2014 as terminating an unacceptable activity.

Engine testing noise is incompatible with the training college. While most residents in West Camp and Boverton may be expected to become accustomed to the noise, many of the military trainees, in residence for a few weeks or months, could be highly disturbed. But because they don't exist, Entec's document virtually ignores this.

'Thank you for assisting me'

MAY I, through your newspaper, express my sincere thanks to everyone who helped me on Friday morning, June 12 after hearing my cries for help.

Also, the gentleman who found my purse and handed it to the police, and my neighbour who looked after me until they arrived. Mrs PM Pringle (82), Barry

Entec conducted a two-day survey, on May 12-13, 2008, during VC10 engine running. They say: "unfortunately" there were high winds with gusts up to 18 mph. That's "unfortunate" for Entec, because the results are unreliable.

Upwind noise levels are lower and probably also downwind levels, compared with normal, low breeze conditions when noise refracts groundwards over obstacles. Entec should be required to measure during 'worst case' noise conditions.

They are proposing to move engine testing to a site south of the runway, closer to Boverton. Entec recommend a 10-metre high bund as noise barrier, but not on the west side, and don't say how limited an effect such a barrier would have.

The whole approach

over engine testing is wrong. Entec propose some mitigation, assuming it's to continue, yet show the noise level is "high" and the disturbance "significant".

The high and increased levels of disturbance say it's not acceptable, neither for trainees nor for residents of neighbouring areas.

The Welsh Assembly Government should not presume to impose this, but be forced to show where they could alternatively locate such engine testing activity.

Engine testing at Nantgarw was sent to Rhoose airport many years ago, why should St Athan's not go there, too?

Max Wallis (Barry & Vale Friends of the Earth)

These thoughtless 'campers' are ruining our lovely unspoilt valley

TODAY is Saturday, July 5, and it is 9.45am on a lovely summer morning.

My dogs and I have just arrived home from our morning walk through the beautiful Colhugh valley. You know the valley I mean, the beautiful unspoilt one that runs from Llantwit Major to the beach, the one that – as yet – has NO ugly man-made path running through it.

We walked through the pasture meadow, said "Good morning" to the young cattle lying quietly chewing the cud, passed by the pumping station with the dogs occasionally jumping joyfully into the river to cool off and on into the wildlife meadow.

How lovely it is now with the grasses and plants that have grown to shoulder height.

At the gap into the car park field I stopped in dismay; put the dogs on their leads, then walked slowly through to the beach car park.

We stood and had our morning look at the beach from which we are banned and then turned to look back up the valley.

The car park field is supposed to be precisely that, a field for parking cars! There is a notice at the entrance that says

'No Camping' – there are no facilities for campers.

This morning, there were five camper vans and 16 tents scattered across the field. This is now happening nearly every weekend.

Day visitors to the beach who arrive in cars will have difficulty finding a space.

The health and safety issues are horrendous. They drive away at the end of their weekend jaunt, leaving behind the firepits made with stones

from the beach, their rubbish, including broken bottles and the remains of food from their barbecues.

I have nothing against campers who show consideration to their environment and other people; I was one myself for many years when our children were young – BUT this is not an official campsite with facilities.

It is time for the Vale Council to face its responsibilities, not ignore the problem.

They have two options; either enforce the No Camping rule, or set aside an area for campers with all the relevant facilities which should include a site manager.

We, the council taxpayers of the Vale, would be happy with either solution, if it puts an end to the rubbish and fouling in our beautiful valley.

Mrs J Swift, Llantwit Major

'Rude drivers and a lollipop lady'

REGARDING your report in last week's GEM that some drivers had complained to the Vale Council of being held up too long by the lollipop lady at St Illtyd's School – how long is too long?

Any driver who is too impatient to wait for children and families to cross the road could either simply avoid school times, or choose another route! The council should have treated these complaints with the contempt they surely deserved and supported our very nice lollipop lady.

Instead of sending her on a re-training course, perhaps the rude drivers could be sent – in order to learn some manners.

J Birt, Llantwit Major

Civil service fund is here to offer help

I HAVE been a member of the Civil Service benevolent fund since 1970 and have been a volunteer visiting officer, and also a representative on the Cardiff area committee.

Since 2007, our local committee changed to what is now called the Welsh Committee, which held its annual general committee meeting in May. Recently, the AGM of the Civil Service Benevolent Fund within the UK and Northern Ireland was hosted by the Welsh Committee in Cardiff.

Last year, I was fortunate to receive life mem-

bership of the fund when the AGM was held in Belfast.

As I appear to be the only volunteer visiting officer in this area, I would appeal to any civil servant (in service or retired) to join the Welsh Committee and perhaps become a visiting officer for those in need.

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A closer look at the . . . Market Town of Maesteg

Maesteg – a proud valleys town that looks to a vibrant future

MAESTEG is a quintessential valley town with a homely indoor market, family owned shops and customers who all seem to know each other

It would be quite true to say that shopping in the town is as much a social event as retail therapy.

The town centre has undergone substantial regeneration in recent years, and has seen many of its fine Victorian and Edwardian shops beautifully restored – thanks to grants from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Much of the town centre is listed – from the magnificent Victorian town hall with its clock tower that dominates the town centre – to the former North's Library, now an amuse-

ment centre, and the art deco Post Office.

The Town Council has also spent £200,000 restoring its offices which were built in 1913 by the former Maesteg UDC.

Maesteg offers a wide choice to shoppers, despite losing some shops to the credit crunch. New businesses are opening up in the town – a sure sign of vibrancy.

The town centre offers a nice array of food shops – including bakery shops, a proper butcher, Go Bananas greengrocery and a delicatessen in the inside market.

The market hall is a pleasant place to shop with a choice of stalls selling everything from free range eggs and cooked ham to fresh baked bread, newspapers, clothing, wallpaper and paint.

Pet supplies, dress-making, a café, a sweet

by **JAYNE ISAAC**

shop and a Welsh stall selling laverbread, together with other things, complete the choice.

The market is still the focal point of the town although the outdoor market never recovered from the disastrous make-over brought in by Ogwr Borough Council in 1991.

It is to be hoped that the final phase of the town centre regeneration will put right these wrongs, and also address issues at the bus station which is conveniently close – but in dire need of repair and renovation.

The town centre offers a choice for shoppers of many different items, including jewellery, clothing, children and baby clothes, men's fashions, sports wear, handbags, shoes and household items.

There are a number of

larger chain stores in the town which add to the choice available.

The closure of Woolworth's in January was a blow to Maesteg, as it was to many other towns, but another business is now taking over the large empty store in the town's main street.

The news that Woolworth's has been let has been welcomed by Richard Collins who is president of the chamber of trade.

"That site is an anchor site for the town centre and footfall has been down in Commercial Street since it closed. Having a new business inside that shop will be a draw for people.

"Competition is good because more people are attracted to the town if they have a choice of places to shop.

"Maesteg has 22,000 people so there is a strong customer base to attract new businesses

into the town."

Maesteg has one of the most beautiful settings of any town in Wales – surrounded by a ring of hills which change with the passing seasons.

The jewel in the crown of the Llynfi Valley is undoubtedly the ancient hilltop village of Llangynwyd, which is only a mile or two from the town centre.

Dating back to the 6th century, the village has a commanding view and an eventful history.

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They named it after Garnwen Mountain, which provides a back drop to the town centre.

It was set up to raise funds in the memory of their son Alex Collins and his girlfriend Bethan Jones who were both killed in a plane crash in

Thailand in September 2007. The charity, originally called the Garnwen Fund, has raised £43,000 so far by staging two sponsored walks and concerts.

The trust has donated £4,000 to Father Ferdinand, a catholic priest in Thailand who helped the family at the time of the crash, and £6,000 to the Bridgend and District Headway group, which helps people with brain injuries.

Richard and Margaret both do voluntary work for this group.

The charity is hoping to collect about £80,000 over the next year or so to provide a fully-equipped residential log cabin at the Afan Argoed country park in the neighbouring Afan Valley.

"We have not sorted out exactly what it will be used for, but we are hoping that it could be holiday accommodation and we are liaising with a number of possible user groups,"

said Mr Collins.

"But we are keeping the remit as wide as possible at this stage."

The big event for the charity will be a sell-out concert at the Town Hall, which is a homecoming gig for the band Funeral for a Friend, whose lead singer Matt Davies comes from Salisbury Road.

His parents are Steve and Kay Davies. "We have sold 650

tickets for this event, so the town hall should be bouncing," said Mr Collins.

"This takes place on August 22 and the support band will be Caesar's Rome and Dead against the Rest which is Bethan's brother's band.

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Maesteg has become the hub of bilingual secondary education

IT was a special day for education in Maesteg, when the new comprehensive school was officially opened by the First Minister, Rhodri Morgan AM.

He praised the £24m state-of-the-art comprehensive and told the audience of pupils, teachers and VIPs that the new facilities "opened up a whole new world for learning in the Llynfi Valley".

Based at the former Maesteg Washery site, the 1,300-pupil new school was the result of a private finance initiative between Bridgend County Borough Council and a consortium formed by Babcock and Brown.

The former upper school site has now been developed as Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg



ABOVE:
The First Minister is pictured at the official school opening.

Llangynwyd, Bridgend county borough's first Welsh-medium secondary school, which the First Minister had also officially opened.

Mr Morgan said the two new schools represented a "win-win" for the area and that education in Bridgend county borough has taken a

"huge leap forward".

He added: "This is our ambition for Welsh education – that our children should be educated in facilities such as these."

Before the official ceremony, Mr Morgan enjoyed a tour of the new school, including the impressive central atrium.

The First Minister and guests were then treated to performances by the pupils – including folk dancing, singing and a sketch by the school drama group.

Mr Morgan was presented with a book on the Llynfi Valley by head boy Owen Jones and head girl Megan Heffey, and the ceremony ended with the Welsh national anthem, led by Maesteg Male Voice Choir.



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Porthcawl Chamber of Trade has led the way in devising a scheme to encourage

shoppers to support the businesses in town.

Alun Edwards of Porthcawl Chamber of Trade, said that they had been working for some time on the scheme, which had the backing of chamber members.

"We have produced a plastic card, like a cred-

it card, which people can keep in their purses or wallets," he said.

"This card can be purchased for £3 from any of the participating shops. In return, it will entitle the holder to a wide range of discounts and offers.

"People should get their money back within

the first week."

Every shop taking part will have a window sticker with the scheme's logo. Mr Edwards said it was then up to each shop to decide what discount or offer to stage.

He said: "We have about 15 businesses taking part at the moment, but I am confident that others will join when the benefits become apparent.

"Everybody in the scheme will be named on our special website, where shoppers can check to see what's being offered."

He said that there was a wide range of businesses involved in the project. "It's not only shops but also companies offering services.

"The savings could be quite substantial. They range from money off drinks at cafés, to discounts on goods bought.

"Traders may change their offers week by week, so it's worth shoppers keeping a

close eye on what's happening."

Full information is available on the new website www.porthcawlloyaltycard.co.uk

The scheme was launched by Porthcawl Mayor Rosemary Deere in a ceremony at the bandstand in John Street.

She welcomed the move and said it was good to see towns like Porthcawl showing people that they had plenty to offer shoppers.

"I hope that it will encourage local people to support the town centre and keep Porthcawl a vibrant town with lots of shops and businesses serving the community," the Mayor added.



ABOVE:
Some of the first members of the public to sign up for their loyalty card.



ABOVE:

Lyndsay Morgan, president of The Porthcawl and District Chamber of Trade and Commerce, presenting loyalty cards to the Mayor of Porthcawl, Coun Rosemary Deere, Madeleine Moon MP, and Coun David Deere, consort to the Mayor.

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TWO fundraisers from Aberthaw Power Station have started training for this year's Great North Run.

Matt Boselli and Niall Moroney are among a group of 12 graduates from the company's offices around the UK who have agreed to compete in the 21k half marathon in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Fundraising is already looking good, with more than £3,000 pledged and npower CEO, Andy Duff has confirmed that the company will match the money raised £ for £, bringing the expected total to around £6,000.



Andy Duff encourages Matt and Niall in their training programme.

AT A MEETING the managing director of ARRIVA trains, Tim Bell and his colleagues, Vale AM Jane Hutt discussed a range of issues affecting local train services including her call for a half hourly service on the line from Barry to Bridgend.

She also raised the

Local AM calls for 30-minute service on Vale railway line

need to secure 'alcohol free' stations on the Vale line which has been discussed recently in Vale community PACT meetings.

Ms Hutt said: "As we celebrate the fourth Anniversary of the re-opening of the Vale of Glamorgan railway line, with new stations at Llantwit Major and at Rhosce, I am calling, once more, for the frequency of train services to be increased to half



hourly as was originally envisaged.
"I have raised this with the Minister for Economy and Transport, Ieuan Wyn Jones AM."

Jane Hutt AM and ARRIVA train bosses at a reception last week

'Flying Vet' remanded until September 1

VALE 'Flying Vet' Maurice Kirk has been further remanded in custody on two charges relating to a vintage firearm. In June, Mr Kirk was charged with unlawfully possessing a Lewis machine gun, between January 1, 2008 and June 23, 2009.

He was also charged with attempting to sell or transfer the weapon without the proper authority.

At the time magistrates in Barry granted him conditional bail, but at a hearing at Cardiff Crown Court the prosecution appealed against the decision to allow bail and he was remanded in custody until July 6. At the latest hearing on July 6, Mr Kirk was further remanded in custody until September 1.

Last year, Mr Kirk hit national headlines when during an epic solo flight he was forced to ditch in the Caribbean and was rescued by the US Coastguard.

'Enthusiastic' Mitchell proves diabetes doesn't have to get you down!

A DIABETIC young actor from Barry has just filmed the first episode of the children's TV show *Skillicious*, which will be shown on ITV later this month.

Mitchell Thorngate, aged 10, who attends Gladstone Primary School in Barry, travelled to London after impressing producers with a telephone audition – and once there, he landed a role demonstrating an unusual sport.

Mitchell told The GEM: "Skillicious is a programme in which youngsters get a chance to try out out-of-the-way sports.

"I tried underwater hockey, with a qualified instructor encouraging me.

"The series is on children's ITV from July 27 to August 28.



ABOVE: Mitchell's positive attitude is an inspiration to other youngsters who have been diagnosed with diabetes.

"I like acting, but after *Skillicious*, it has made me think that maybe I'd like to do television presenting one day."

For many people, the thought of life with diabetes is daunting – and

by TIM CHAPMAN

involves daily injections of insulin to regulate the body's blood sugar levels.

Mitchell said: "I have to have injections in the morning, then at 5pm and finally at 8pm.

"It has never stopped me from having fun – if anything it makes me more determined to be enthusiastic about what I do."

Mitchell's father Darrell explained: "He has been inspired by the likes of Sir Steve Redgrave and Halle Berry, who are also diabetic.

"Throughout his life, he has been determined that his diagnosis would not hold him back."

His mum Julie said: "He has always been confident, but taking part in drama classes has brought him even more out of himself. We're really proud of him!"

Mitchell's acting coach Peter Ferris added: "Mitchell immediately showed a natural talent and the *Skillicious* show has opened up a real opportunity for him.

"You would never guess he was diabetic, and he tackles life with a real 100 per cent attitude."

people from age three upwards the committee hopes there will be something to attract many entrants to this year's show on September 5.

The schedules will be available from the two post offices, Brynawel Garden Centre, council offices, fruit and veg stores, the two chemist shops and libraries in Dinas Powys, Wenvoe, Sully, Barry, and the Civic Offices in Barry.

Floral society
ON Tuesday, July 14, Barry Floral Society meets at St Nicholas Hall, Barry, for a demonstration by Mrs Gloria Davies of Ammanford, entitled 'A Season's Joy', commencing at 2.15pm. New members welcome.

Bingo in the vestry
A FUND-RAISING bingo evening, to include supper of fag-gots and peas or fish and chips, will be held in the vestry of St Mary's Church, Holton Road, Barry, on Friday, July 24, at 7pm. Cost £3.

There will also be afternoon tea with home-made cakes in Llanblethian Church Hall.

The gardens are Glyndwr House (opposite the Cross Inn); Hilcot House in Church Road; The Mews, Stallcourt Close and Llanblethian House in Church Road.

Tickets will be available on the day at any of the gardens at £5, to include visits to the four gardens and afternoon tea.

Funds raised will be in aid of Llanblethian church.

Village show schedule

THE free schedule for the Dinas Powys Village Show will be available from

Tuesday, July 14. With 116 classes for

LABOUR CLAIMS THAT TORIES HAVE MOVED THE GOALPOSTS ON SOCIAL HOUSING PLANS

A LABOUR councillor claims the Conservative-controlled Vale Council has quietly changed its commitment to social housing in the area.

Coun Neil Moore says that the goalposts have been moved in an 'off the cuff' change to the requirement for social housing.

He asserts that new wording chosen by the council for the development brief for Barry Waterfront could, in theory, remove a social housing requirement completely.

He told The GEM: "The developers bought the land knowing that any housing development had to contain at least 20 per cent social housing, which was the council's previous minimum requirement."

"They are also aware that the Assembly's current guidance is 30 per cent – a ratio the Vale's planning officers have adopted for some time."

"However, the cabinet of the Vale Council has changed the development brief to 'up to 30

per cent' of social housing, which could mean none at all."

Coun Moore continued: "The Vale Labour group has picked up on this unbelievable policy change by the Vale Tory cabinet, which has come without any previous warning, reason or logic."

"Labour members have attempted to change the recommendations because it flouts current policy. Regrettably, the Conservative scrutiny and planning members have not called their cabinet members to book!"

"The process of scrutiny has been brought into disrepute as Conservative councillors have voted to support the cabinet without considering the consequences of their actions."

Coun Moore has other reservations about the new brief. He feels that any new developer should commit to providing a new access road to Barry Island.

He said: "There have been improvements to the road network, and I refer to Gladstone Bridge and Millennium Way, both provided by a Labour-led Vale Council."

"Other roads have been provided by Associated British Ports (ABP) and the Welsh Assembly Government (WAG), but it is imperative that any Waterfront developer has to provide that new access to Barry Island before any further development."

Coun Moore also cast doubt on the need for another supermarket, but says that it is essential that bars, restaurants and leisure facilities should be an integral part of any development, as these

will bring tourists and facilities for residents.

Coun Jeff James, cabinet member for planning and transportation, responded by pointing out that, unlike the policy for the Local Development Plan (which states 30 per cent) the principles quoted by Coun Moore relate solely to Barry Waterfront.

He said: "It was necessary to build in flexibility, owing to the parlous state of the current housing market and economic downturn. These

market conditions clearly undermine the viability of schemes."

"It seems as though Coun Moore has focused on just one of a whole raft of initiatives that we are insisting are included with the scheme."

"I would recommend that people access the document on the Vale Council's website to see for themselves that it is a comprehensive planning principles document that has been supported by the cabinet and the planning committee."

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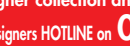
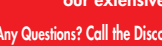
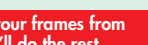
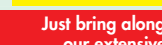
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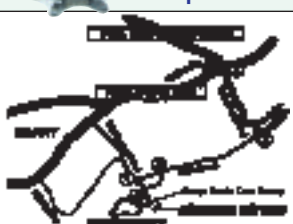
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Pupils are singled out on Barry Comprehensive School's annual presentation night for 2009

A HIGHLIGHT of Barry Comprehensive School's calendar is the annual presentation evening and this year's was no exception.

Pupils, their family and friends, staff and guests celebrated the many successes and achievements.

Guest speaker Mr Sam Goonetillake, founder and trustee of the international charity 'Help Lanka', praised the school's role in supporting their partner schools in Sri Lanka and acknowledged that Barry Comprehensive School had stronger links than any other school in the UK.

He praised the achievements of the party of students and staff who visited Sri Lanka last summer and thanked the school for the money raised. Mr Goonetillake also wished this year's party, who are leaving shortly, every success.

The venue for the event was the school's sports hall and the audience of almost 900 people enjoyed the presentations and the multimedia 'Review of the Year'.

Another highlight was the presentation by Mrs Linda James, chairperson of the 'Bullies Out' campaign, who handed Ms Sian Phillips a special award, marking the school's long term work with anti-bullying counsellors.

Barry Comprehensive School is one of only three schools in Wales to receive this award, recognising the tireless efforts of Ms Phillips, other staff and pupils who work to ensure that bullying is never tolerated.



Guests were treated to a sneak peak of the school's upcoming performance of *Les Misérables*.



Representatives of the under-16 football team with the Army Shield.



Andrew Emery receiving the year-11 Faculty of Technology Prize from Sam Goonetillake, the chief executive of Help Lanka.



Linda James from the Bullies Out Campaign presenting Sian Phillips with a special award recognising the school's long term work with anti-bullying counsellors.



Ashraf Ithasheh receiving the year-7 Geography department prize from Sam Goonetillake, the chief executive of Help Lanka.



ABOVE: Leighton Jones receiving his PTA Prize.



Thomas Kinch receiving the Jamie Adamson Award.



ABOVE: Benjamin Jones receiving the Chair of Governors' Plate from Mathew Griffiths, chair of governors.



LEFT: Chadwick Travis receiving the Ford Shield (Year 7 Rugby).



Elliot Evans receiving the Major Edgar Jones Cup.



Jack Feuresien with the John Carter Memorial Performing Arts Prize.



ABOVE: Winners of the Drama Department Prize.



RIGHT: Winners of the Art Department Prize.



LEFT: Liam Tanner and Nathan Patch receiving the Evelyn Careless Award.



LEFT: Rhys West receiving the Marsha Estates Award for Maths from Mrs Murad.

BELOW: Timothy Woodward receiving the Headteacher's Cup from David Swallow, headteacher.

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Our climate is pretty wet, but with most areas in the Vale thick clay is under the topsoil. This makes it hard for drainage and difficult for plants and trees to pick up water in a dry spell. Do remember to water moderately.

The planting season is over, so it is a bit late for me to say this, but always think before you buy a plant or tree. Remember how much maintenance is required, how fast and big it grows and ask yourself does it produce thorns?

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Vale Neighbourhood Acting Inspector Paul Revers said: "I urge householders to take more responsibility for their possessions and not to leave sheds, garages and homes insecure or expensive garden implements lying around unattended.

"Look after your belongings, do not to leave them where they can be easily seen or taken. Many burglaries occur on the spur of the moment as a burglar may see an opportunity and take their chance.

"Items left in a shed especially during the summer months can be very expensive and should not be left where they can be easily taken.

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Llantwit Major rugby juniors are at heart of the town's community

FOLLOWING a highly successful season both on and off the field, Llantwit Major RFC Mini and Junior section are looking to launch next season with an open training session to be held at the club on Sunday, July 12 at 10.30am-12noon.

All coaches will be in attendance to meet players old and new. All children aged six to 16 are welcome to come along and sample rugby the Llantwit Major way. The club are particularly keen to see more girls take up our national game.

The past season has probably been the most successful season the section has had since it started more than 30 years ago.

On the field, all age groups have shown improvement in both playing skills and player numbers.

We are very proud that our players, past and present, continue to play representative rugby at the highest level.

Matt Roberts represented Wales at under-16 level in the recent four nations tournament.

John Yapp continues to impress with Wales and we can boast a world cup winner with Dafydd Hewitt playing a vital role in Wales' Sevens world cup win in Dubai. Several other former players are making their mark with the Blues youth and development squads.

The section has also started to spread the name of LMRFC far and wide with recent highly enjoy-

able tours to Canada and France. The coaches are planning for future tours to New Zealand and Australia.

The way we coach children at LMRFC allows all children to develop as rugby players through active encouragement and, most importantly, enjoyment of the game.

We look to encourage all children to enjoy playing as part of a team as well as improving their own play. Children at under-7 and under-8 age groups play tag rugby, which allows the development of key skills without contact.

From under-9, contact skills are coached by our team of qualified coaches. In all age groups the emphasis is on enjoyment of the game and teaching the ethics imbedded within the game of rugby. Respect, discipline, teamwork and fun are the core values of all at LMRFC.

Off the field, the section has made huge strides over the past 12 months under the stewardship of chairman Richard Godwin. We have become a major part of the community of Llantwit and the Western Vale.

We have helped to raise funds for one of our under-16 players to receive revolutionary treatment for his illness in Mexico. The section and the wider community has so far raised more than £10,000 for this fund.

We aim to continue this work by adopting the 'Help for Heroes' appeal, which aims to assist injured servicemen and women upon their return to the UK. At the heart of this wonderful charity is

the game of rugby union.

The club also won two awards for its community work at the Llantwit Major Citizen of The Year awards.

We take Llantwit rugby out to our local primary schools, our coaches run after school rugby clubs in several schools.

We also have a team of our coaches working as Cardiff 'Future Blues' development coaches. This scheme offers free coaching sessions to local primary schools funded by the Blues.

We believe that rugby is for all and LMRFC mini and juniors offers children the opportunity to enjoy playing the game in a positive and friendly environment.

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For further details, please contact Tim Jones, director of rugby on (01656) 890570, or via e-mail trocartin@aol.com or visit the club website www.llanwitmajor-rfc.com

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Scout jumble

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Car boot sale
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NATHAN GUIDES STAGS SECONDS TO VICTORY

THE match between Ian Gadd's Barry Athletic CC 1st XI and Vale CC was cancelled last Saturday, due to heavy showers.

Despite not playing at all, Barry Athletic CC 1st XI move off the bottom of Division Two, thanks to Ponthir CC's nine-wicket defeat by Machen CC.

SECONDS WIN
BARRY Athletic CC 2nd XI, boosted by the return of captain, Martin Baker, hosted top of the table, Panteg CC, at the Barry Oval.

Showers before the game were scheduled to start meant that it would start at 2.15pm and the match was reduced to 44 overs, after a pitch inspection at 1.45pm.

The Panteg captain, Gareth Meredith, won the toss and chose to bat first.

The Panteg opening batsmen, Kyle Hazard and Ben Mayers, began the first innings at a steady rate, scoring 38 runs from their first 10 overs.

Although the Stag bowling attack was not taking wickets, the batsmen were not taking full advantage, and they were punished when three

wickets fell in the space of five overs – all three being taken by Billy Usswald.

Going from 63-0 to 77-3, Panteg looked like they were just going to be dismissed cheaply. That was until skipper, Gareth Meredith (46), James Lewis (43) and Sean Clarke (34) chipped in. The 44 overs were completed with Panteg finishing on 228-7.

The second innings got under way after the mid-session interval, with Damon Leake and Owain Davies opening the batting for the Stags.

It was a slow start for the Stags, being restricted to 21-2 from their first 10 overs.

Things weren't looking good for the Stags, with out-of-form Nathan Baker coming in to bat alongside Leake.

However, Baker and Leake produced a magnificent batting exhibition for the crowd, hitting boundary after boundary, including three massive sixes from Nathan.

The third wicket partnership of 194 from 188 balls took the game away from Panteg, with Damon Leake falling for a magnificent 94.

Despite this, Nathan finished off Panteg, hitting the winning runs to cap off a scintillating batting performance, finishing on 98 no. Barry

Athletic CC 2nd XI won by seven wickets with 17 balls to spare.

Barry stay in the relegation zone of Division One, but they have closed the gap on the sides above them.

DEFEAT FOR THIRDS
WHILE Panteg Second XI were leaving the Barry Oval, Panteg Third XI returned to face a young Barry Third XI, captained by Nathan Baker.

Despite overcast weather conditions, no reductions were made to the game. Stags captain, Baker, won the toss and elected to bowl first.

The Panteg opening batsmen, James Reid and Mark Collins, immediately took control of the match, hitting boundary after boundary and making the Stag bowling attack look average.

Reid quickly pressed the acceleration button and rocketed to 138 in the space of 30 overs in a 222-run partnership with Mark Collins. This was brought to an end when youngster, Dominic Lack, bowled Reid.

Lack captured the wicket of Collins (63) in his next over, to finish with figures of 2-29.

Wickets began to fall regularly from then on with bowlers: Mitchell

Taylor-Moore (1-56) and Andy Ellis (1-54) each taking a wicket.

A run-out by Nathan Baker also helped as Panteg CC reached 258-5 from their 40 overs.

Stag opening batsmen, Ben Eastman and Edryd Thomas, failed to cope with the threatening pace of opening bowler, Christopher Mee, who tore through the opening batsmen.

Barry were struggling at 41-4 from the first 11 overs, until the batting partnership of Nathan Baker and Mitchell Taylor-Moore restored some hope. Both batsmen coped to bring the Stags to 106-4 from 20 overs, including two huge sixes from Nathan Baker – one of which was hit out of the ground.

However, Nathan departed for 50 and Mitchell followed soon after, scoring 47. Barry were struggling and apart from a late cameo from Callum Twomey (27 no), no-one could cope with Panteg's bowling attack.

Barry were eventually dismissed for 183 after 37 overs, losing by 75 runs.

Forthcoming fixtures are on July 11; Barry First XI vs Ton Pentre CC; and Newport Fugitives CC vs Barry Second XI. On July 12, Machen CC vs Barry Third XI.

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Out and About with The GEM

DEPP AND BALE ARE THE BEST OF ENEMIES IN MANN'S CRIME BIOPIC

It appears that a blockbuster film will propel a skilled actor at the top of his or her craft to being appreciated by cineastes and becoming a global phenomena.

Take Johnny Depp for example, a wonderful actor who showed a range and ability that set him apart from many other actors.

Yet it wasn't until he sailed the seven seas in the *Pirates of the Caribbean* franchise that he gained the mass acclaim that he duly deserved. Since then, Depp has flitted from genre to genre, resulting in a varied CV, and his latest film sees him tackle the 'Crime/Biography' genre with *Public Enemies*.

Depp plays John Dillinger, a bank robber who, due to the nature of his crimes, becomes a public hero, praised by the masses suffering from the aftermath of the great depression.

Dillinger's crimes send the newly-formed FBI onto his tail, led by G-man Melvin Purvis (Christian Bale), who intends to capture Dillinger any way he can...

Michael Mann is a director who has little trouble mixing weighty subject matter with a visual sense that marks him out as one of cinema's finest directors.

Whether it's a biopic like *Ali* or a blockbuster such as *Miami Vice*, you can be assured that the film will look absolutely gorgeous and there will be sufficient story to back it up.

This is the case with *Public Enemies*, a film that strikes the eye tremendously, and while the story is engaging and intriguing, it does lack a certain degree of depth and exposition that would have benefited the end product greatly.

Certainly, the film engages visually from the start. Mann is a director whose attention to detail is near-faultless, and here he shoots in high-resolution digital video rather than film. It gives the film a realistic, almost lifelike quality that, cleverly, helps it avoid comparison with other 'gangster' movies.

Realising the amount of detail the camera picks up, Mann loads his shots with style and elegance that make you think you can reach out and touch the classic cars and decor, the composition and style

SCREEN TALK



by GARETH JAMIESON

absolutely top notch.

He also knows his way around a shoot-out, and the several on show here are visceral and hard-hitting, Mann getting in among the gunfire.

The performances are uniformly superb. The cast is filled out with some excellent actors in both big and small roles, such as Marion Cotillard, Billy Crudup and Stephen Graham.

In the lead, Johnny Depp is, as ever, exceptional, infusing Dillinger with the right mix of danger and charm.

Portrayed as a gentleman robber, offering female victims his coat and telling bank customers he's not there for their money, he is a captivating character that Depp invests deeply in and comes up trumps.

For those who have pegged Christian Bale as more of a shouter than an actor after his vocal display in *Terminator: Salvation*, then there is much to enjoy from his performance as the agent tasked with capturing Dillinger.

Bale is measured, concise and mannered here, bringing a quiet resolve to a character who is put straight into the firing line, and whose methods are in advance of the rest of the bureau.

The schism between Dillinger and Purvis may be easily compared to

that of the characters portrayed by De Niro and Pacino in *Heat* (lawman versus criminal), but unlike that film which showed both sides of the characters' lives, Purvis is shown only at work, hunting Dillinger; there is no real depth to the character, and it makes him a touch one-dimensional.

This is redolent of the film's main problem; although clocking in at 130 minutes, come the roll of the credits you don't feel like you've learnt much about any of the characters.

There is no explanation, other than a single cursory sentence spoke by Depp to explain why Dillinger became the man he did. Nor do we learn as the film progresses what motivates him.

While he comes across as more dimensional than Purvis, that is mainly due to Depp's performance and the amount of screen time he has; it isn't a big enough flaw to derail the film, but it does take the sheen off what is still a very good piece of work.

VERDICT - A shiny, glossy visual surface gives way to a screenplay that doesn't quite have the depth you would hope, but *Public Enemies* is still a wonderful film that showcases excellent performances from Depp, Bale et al, and features Michael Mann at his most visually arresting.

Had the film got under the skin of its characters a bit more, however, it would have been a truly excellent piece. *Enjoyable*.

Wild West's Oklahoma links up with Ogmore!



A BEAUTIFUL setting near Ogmore provided the perfect location for

Billboard Ensemble's photo shoot for their summer musical, Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma.

The principals all enjoyed get-

ting into character, donning their Wild West costumes and posing with the horses kindly on loan from the nearby riding stables.

Oklahoma is being staged at the Barry Memorial Hall Theatre, from July 29-August 1.

David Laugharne, musical director, has just left the West End after being the musical direc-

tor for *Carousel* and is now at the Wales Millennium Centre with *The Thorns*.

Tickets priced at £9 and £8, are available at Sew Simple, Holton Road, Barry and A&A Dancewear, Park Crescent, Barry. Telephone 01446 401822 or 01446 400055.

Barry artist (92) captures memories of childhood



One of Byrd's famous kinetic machines.

A 92-year-old Barry artist has returned to the town he left almost 80 years ago - for a special exhibition of his works at Art Central.

After more than a decade in storage, Charles Byrd's recently refurbished kinetic machines are to go on display, together with a selection of his paintings at the Vale Council's Town Hall exhibition venue until July 27.

Images of roller-coasters, funfairs and trains, are linked to his childhood in Barry, while images of Cardiff Docks from the 50s and 60s have become unique historical documents.



Artist Charles Byrd with some of his works.

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LATEST results from Barrivale are as follows:

Tuesday, June 23, first Irene Thomas and Graham Jones 61.11; second, Jane Brook and Mick Green 58.73; and third Mark Roderick and Tim Barsby 53.17.

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Probus championship award for Dinas golfer



PRESIDENT Roy Gee of Dinas Powys Probus Club is pictured congratulating Derri Moore, outright winner of the Probus club golf championship held at Dinas Powys Golf Club, watched by club members who took part in the competition.

Good win for Romilly's bowlers over Llantrisant

LLANTRISANT Bowling Club arrived at Romilly Park for their first division match on a fine hot day, on a good bowling green.

A good match followed with both teams aware of the added importance of the aggregate scores, which Romilly won 75-73, together with the match win of 11-3.

Dave Wright's rink of A Bryan, C Geen and G Coghill had a sharp start and raced ahead 8-2 after just

four ends. They maintained the lead from the start to finish, winning the rink 24-14. The Romilly skip was full of praise for his team's efforts.

Brian Foscolo's rink of M Newman, D Bannister and M Doyle had a remarkable game and overcame a seven against on the third end and a six against on the 11th end, then went on to win the rink 27-21. Needless to say skip Brian was overjoyed with this result.

Tony Freeman's rink of C Collins, W Hewitt and R Harkus

drew a strong Llantrisant rink who led from the start right up to the final end. However, Romilly kept the game tight allowing just single shots to Llantrisant throughout the game and then winning the last end for a 13-13 draw.

Howard Jones' rink of R Cowling, J Jones and P Gershenson had a difficult game and were out bowled by a sharp Llantrisant team, as confirmed by the Romilly skip, losing the rink 11-25.

Romilly A's good away victory

ROMILLY Bowling Club made the short trip to Cadoxton Bowling Club on Saturday for their division six match and were welcomed by good friends.

Bob Wyatt's rink of B Cheal, C Davies and K Clements had a very

good game and scored well. They led 10-1 after five ends, 17-7 after 10 ends, 22-8 after 15 ends and won the rink 30-11 after 21 ends.

Skip Bob was pleased with his team's performance and, in particular, the foundations his lead Keith Clements produced.

Vince McFarland's rink of M Gershenson, D

Cameron and K Westgate also had a strong game leading from the start to the finish. They were 11-2 up after 10 ends and went on to win the rink 19-10.

Bryn Gough's rink of P Hoad, J Coles and A Burge were always in the lead and skip Bryn was pleased with his team's performance and the 17-15 win.

Alf Woolcock's rink of A Bumford, D Ford and G Rees had a good match, with the lead changing hands often. They went into the last end 20-18 in front, only for Cadoxton to score a two and get the draw of 20 shots each.

Romilly won the aggregate 86-56 and 13 points to one.

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Delyth's 'Noble' big race success at Ffos Las course

NOBLE ATHLETE, owned and trained at Bridgend by Delyth Thomas, won the principal race at the Arabian horse race meeting at Ffos Las last Saturday.

ON AND OFF THE TURF with Brian Lee

Racing for a first prize of £1,300, over a distance of one mile, the seven-year-old bay gelding won by half-a-length from *Wahiq*, under top amateur rider Simon Walker, after being head-

ed on the run to the winning post.

Delyth had two runners in the race and her second string *Al Mamoon*, partnered by David Prichard, finished third after making most of the early running.

A delighted Delyth said: "Noble Athlete is just amazing. He had some problems before I had him as a three-year-old, but he's won five times for me now."

Carmarthen's Ceri Evans (17), well known to point-to-point enthusiasts, having her first ride on the flat, scored a shock win on Jenny Peyton's mare *Dancing Grace* in the one mile six furlongs race.

Dancing Grace, who

had finished last in her previous four starts, was backed from 50-1 to 20-1 and won by three-quarters of a length from the well-fancied *Finished Article* ridden by Simon Walker.

Jenny Peyton, who has been training Arabian horses for more than 20 years, said: "Ceri rode a brilliant race and I can't praise her enough."

Ceri's younger sister Angharad (15), won the £200 best lady award but has no plans to follow her talented sister into horse racing. She wants to be an actress!

This year, the sport of Arab Horse racing celebrates its 30th anniversary and next Saturday there will be a meeting at Hereford Racecourse.



ABOVE: Noble Athlete is first past the post.

CRICKET ROUND-UP FROM THE BARRY WANDERERS

SECOND XI RECORD FINE WIN AGAINST BRIDGEND

BARRY Wanderers Second XI played host to Bridgend Fourth last Saturday in a Division Three Welsh Conference contest at Hayes Point.

With Friday's heavy rain, it produced a 'soft' track for the game, but nevertheless was well prepared as usual by Gerry Richards and Rob Tucker.

Wanderers skipper Chris Barnes won the toss and, after some thought, decided to bat. Barnes and Brian Gist set about giving Wanderers a good start. Barnes in particular, getting the scoreboard moving healthily against the opening attack of Bridgend stalwart Howard Ling and skipper Paul Minchinton.

The score moved on to 65 when, for the second week in a row, Barnes fell one short of his 50, out caught behind by 13-year-old Owain Davis off the first ball of Keri Brett's spell.

In came Wanderers new boy Dean Thomas who proceeded to stroke the bowling around with some ease, a very different player to the hard-hitting Barnes. Gist was then bowled by Brett for a patient 18, which then brought the evergreen Elwyn Toozer to the crease, and he was promptly 'dropped' on 0 at mid-on.

However, a good partnership of 52 runs between Thomas and Toozer ended with Toozer being caught off the bowling of Brett for 23. Rob Tucker was then pushed up the order ahead of Luke Denning to push the scoring along at a vital time of the innings, which proved to be the case as Thomas and Tucker 'got on with it'.

Thomas continued in his fluent way but Tucker bludgeoned the ball to the boundary at will, scoring 44 from 34 balls until being stumped

in the last over. By this time, Dean had scored his first 50 for Barry Wanderers, eventually 'holing-out' to mid-on off the bowling of Yazeer.

Wanderers finally ended their innings with a creditable 204-7 after their 45 overs.

Wanderers skipper Barnes then took the unusual step of throwing the new ball to a bemused Elwyn Toozer, who then had 14 runs taken off his first over by the dangerous Andy Thalayasingham.

However, it was Toozer who laughed loudest, trapping him lbw in the third over for 17. At the other end, another Bridgend servant Andy Marvel, was tying up one end while hard hitting batsmen came in at the other. Yazeer was trapped lbw by Dave Morgan for 14 and, at this point, Bridgend were making a real fist of it. Barnes then introduces a double bowling change with Mike Ashton and Andy Furnham making the Bridgend batsmen work harder to get the ball away.

Furnham took a smart return catch to remove Bunston for 18, but still at 82-3 after 20 overs, Bridgend were still very much in the hunt. That then all changed quickly as Ashton had both Moruzzi and Davis caught and Furnham bowled the stubborn Marvel for a brave 24.

It was left to the recalled Toozer to mop-up, along with Rob Tucker's one ball demolition to end Bridgend's innings on 123 all out, giving Wanderers the win by 81 runs. Elwyn Toozer finished with 3-36, Ashton 2-18 off his 10 overs and Andy Furnham 3-32. Well done lads

TOURING GAME

BARRY Wanderers Cricket Club entertained Walsall Health Authority in a very regular annual touring

match between the two clubs at Hayes Point.

Walsall skipper Tim Oliver won the toss on a bright summer's day and invited Wanderers to bat first. Gareth King and Brian Gist opened for the home side and were pegged back by some quality opening bowling from Walsall, so much so that King was bowled early on for eight.

A change of bowling brought the slower pace of the skipper's brother into the attack in Andy Oliver, who restricted Wanderers batsmen to pushed singles for a good while until Paul George found another gear with a few lusty blows to the boundary. Brian Gist was then removed for a battling 22, out lbw for the umpteenth time not happy with his decision, and also Paul George was bowled for 16.

Stuart Jones came in next and was joined by Rob Tucker, and the run rate started to progress. However, Jones was bowled round his legs for a fluent 18 by the accurate Oliver.

Andy Fenton joined Tucker to push the scoring along as the innings was reaching the business end. Tucker was then bowled for 26, which brought Wanderers skipper Chris Barnes to the crease to join Fenton, whose seventh wicket stand totalled 58. Wanderers finished their 45-over innings on 209-6 with Fenton 36no and Barnes undefeated on 31.

At the tea interval, and with the two clubs well known to each other, there was a touching speech and presentation by Walsall Health Authority, to the Wanderers president Mike Ashton. A trophy to be played for in future games as a memory to Wanderers long standing stalwart Gerry Richards' wife Linda, who sadly passed earlier this year. Linda, as the lads from Walsall knew from countless trips here, pre-

pared their tea and drank with them after each game.

The Walsall opening batsmen replied to the Wanderers total cautiously, with John Williams and Mike Ashton opening the bowling in a varied attack of medium and slow pace. Walsall opener Gorton was now getting used to the pace and driving though extra cover with ease. However, wickets were now falling regularly at the other end.

Only Hall (14), Day (14) and Stephens (10) managed to stay with Gorton as the Wanderers total was now looking quite distant. Indeed, Williams bowled a beautiful spell of seam bowling finishing his seven-over spell with 1-5.

Andy Fenton was then introduced into the attack, eventually bowling the stubborn Gorton for 31, bringing Walsall skipper Phil Oliver to the crease. Gareth King and Fenton were keeping the runs down when Wanderers skipper Barnes introduced Stuart Jones to mop up the tail with the dark clouds moving in.

Then, with Jones's fourth ball, and off a good length, the ball reared up and smashed Walsall skipper Tim Oliver in the face, fracturing his jaw and displacing some teeth in a sickening blow! As a contest, and with Walsall unable to win at this stage, together with Oliver's misfortune, the match degenerated, with the rain falling and bad light, the game was abandoned with Walsall reaching 82-7 in 30.3 overs. Fenton finished with 2-32 and Tucker 2-2 bowling late on.

In other games the First XI were humbled at Bridgend, losing by seven wickets and the midweek XI still can't get going with a disappointing hammering at Pentrych.

CLOSE FINISH IN LIL'S TWO WOOD KNOCKOUT CUP FINAL

LIL'S Two Wood Knockout Cup was played on June 30 - which is dedicated to Lil Brown, who was president of Cadoxton Ladies Bowling Club from 1995-1999.

Lil was born February 6, 1909 and was still bowling in 1999 at the age of 90! She played for Wales in 1974, for which she received her Welsh badge. The Cadoxton ladies celebrated her 90th birthday with a special surprise evening.

A total of 16 people entered the competition.

The semi-finals were Dianne Evans (captain) vs Monica O'Callaghan and Pauline Davies vs Jean Tuck. With excellent bowling by all semi-finalists, both games were extremely close.

The finalists, Monica O'Callaghan and Jean Tuck, took to the green to fight for the cup. Jean took the game in a very tough battle. Congratulations to her and commiserations to Monica - who is the competition secretary.

The week commencing June 29 saw the only game to be played, the evening league on Friday against BP at their Sully

venue. Rink one: Cadoxton - J Pycroft, M Paterson, M Clissett, P Cox 17, BP - C Jenkins, M Matthews, M Greenslade, Y Lloyd 22.

Cadoxton ladies started in fine style, gaining 10 shots in eight ends when they were leading 10-7.

A seven gain in ends 9-10 brought BP ahead, but then Cadoxton took the next six ends and the score was 17-14 in their favour.

The BP ladies pulled back a tremendous gain on end 17, taking seven shots which took them on to win the game.

Rink two: Cadoxton - S Ball, J Watkins, P Bryant, D Davies 8, BP - P Morgans, P Vaughan, M Dare, S Parker 26.

Cadoxton ladies got on the board with the first end for one only, gaining another six ends only throughout the match. The ladies just could not find the green and BP went from strength to strength.

The ladies wish Marian Martin and Dot Davies the very best of luck in the next round of the county pairs.

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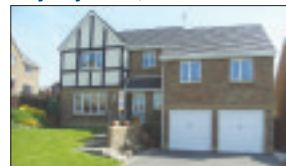
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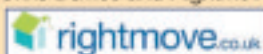


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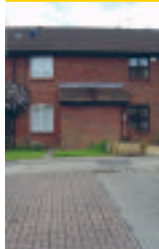
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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

THE STOPPING UP OF HIGHWAYS (REAR OF ST ANDREW'S ROAD, WILDMILL, BRIDGEND) ORDER 200-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Welsh Ministers propose to make an Order under Section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to authorise the stopping up of the area of highway described in Schedule 1 to this Notice.

If the Order is made, the stopping up will be authorised only in order to enable the development described in Schedule 2 of this Notice to be carried out. The Order will cease to have effect if the planning permission expires or is revoked.

During the 28 days from 09 July 2009, copies of the Order and the deposited map may be inspected free of charge at Ynyswedd Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre, Heol-yr-Ysgol, Ynyswedd from 07.30am to 10.00pm or may be obtained free of charge from the address below quoting the Welsh Assembly Government reference CZ510-5-11-qA781831.

Within the above mentioned period of 28 days, any person may, by notice to the Welsh Assembly Government, Transport Planning and Governance Division, Orders Branch, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ quoting reference CZ510-5-11-qA781831, object to the making of the Order. Should you wish to object, support or make representations, we may need to consult with people and organisations outside of the Welsh Assembly Government. As part of the process of consulting with others, the information you have given us and your personal data will be passed to the applicant/ developer and on occasion the local highway authority to enable them to respond to you. We will however, only disclose your personal details where it is necessary to do so to enable us to deal with issues you have brought to our attention. Where a stopping up Order becomes the subject of a Public Inquiry (PI), all correspondence is copied to the Inspector of the Inquiry and is kept in the PI Library when it is publicly available.

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M D BURNELL
Transport Planning and Governance Division

SCHEDULES SCHEDULE 1

(All measurements are approximate)

Description of the area of highway to be stopped up under this Order at the Rear of St Andrew's Road, Wildmill, Bridgend.

A rectangular area of highway to the rear of 10 St Andrew's Road, Wildmill, Bridgend, measuring 6.7 metres in length by 2.7 metres in width, with a total area of 18.09 square metres, shown in yellow hatching on the deposited map. The area to be stopped up is in St David's Close, a cul-de-sac at the rear of St Andrew's Road.

SCHEDULE 2

Proposed Development.

The demolition of the existing rear boundary wall and rebuilding of the same to include a grassed area measuring 6.7 metres in length by 2.7 metres in width in order to provide a safe playing area in accordance with planning permission granted by the Council on 24 February 2009 under reference P08/976/FUL.

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It was played during heavy rain showers and hot sunny periods, against a team of distinction and a class act for sure. They were able to field a gaggle of international players and overwhelm Romilly to collect the full points on offer.

Brian Foscolo's rink of M Newman, D Bannister and M Gershenson drew the short straw and were up against the Caerphilly Welsh International M Selway's rink.

Howard Jones' rink of R Hewitson, C Collins and J Jones had the best result on the day, despite being 6-18 down after 11 ends.

However, the team held firm and rallied well by allowing their opponents to win just three more ends and four shots, while Romilly went on to gain 14 more shots and a narrow loss of 20-22.

Tony Freeman's rink of R Cowling, W Hewitt and R Harkus put up a good fight against a very strong Caerphilly rink led by skip Mark Wyatt, he with high internation-

The Romilly skip was pleased with his team's efforts and praised the opponents for their take-out shots and winning the rink 10-19.

Dave Wright's rink of A Bryan, C Geen and G Cogbill were overwhelmed on this rink by a very strong Caerphilly team, once again skipped by a Welsh international I. Henderson and his slick team, who virtually locked out the Romilly boys to win the rink 12-37.

RH

DS: Bydd mynediad i gerddwyr ar hyd yr amser.

M. Punter

Pennaeth Gwasanaethau Gweladwy
Cyngor Bro Morgannwg,
Canolfan yr Alpau, Gwenfô, CF5 6AA

Romilly A in impressive win

BARRY Romilly Bowls Club 'A' side entertained Birchgrove Bowling Club for their division six match on a hot and showery Saturday afternoon.

Alf Woodcock's rink of A Bumford, D Ford and G Rees also had a good game and scored heavily on the way to a 31-7 win.

The Romilly green was in good nick but unfortunately the Birchgrove team arrived with two players short and had to play with a weakened team.

Bryn Gough's rink of P Hoard, A Burge and P Gershenson had a solid game, led from start to finish and had a 27-9 win.

and had to play with a weakened team.

Bob Wyatt's rink of B Cheal, C Davies and K Clements were the big scorers on the day who all played their part well for an impressive winning score of 41-6.

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Abandonment angers trainer

WORCESTER races had to be abandoned on July 1 after just one race – won by Aberthaw trainer Tim Vaughan, who saddled *Trevian* to win the Conditional Jockeys Novices Handicap Hurdle.

when he heard the news that the rest of the meeting was to be abandoned

M. Punter
Pennaeth Gwasanaethau Gweladwy
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The abandonment was caused by a water shortage at the track, which is situated near the River Severn.

Highland Laddie, who ran in the opener, collapsed with heat exhaustion and the vast amount of water needed to revive him left supplies short.

So, in the interests of equine welfare, the rest of the meeting was abandoned.

However, Vaughan's delight over *Trevian's* win soon turned to anger.

He fumed: "It's unbelievable. It would have only taken 20 minutes to hire a pump and get water from the River Severn which could have saved the day. Why didn't they have enough bowlers. It's just a waste of everyone's time."

Trevian, a 9-2 chance, was ridden by Cowbridge's Deano Coleman and won by six lengths from *Hareem* with the distressed *Highland Laddie* a further six lengths away in third place.

Llancarfan's Evan Williams was successful at Stratford with *Takell* who, under Donal Fahy, had one-and-a-half lengths to spare over the favourite *Graysland*.

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NEWS FROM THE THOMAS CARROLL MIDWEEK CRICKET LEAGUE

Barry Internationals aim to hang on to their title

REIGNING champions Barry Internationals are in no mood to relinquish their title after two crushing wins recently.

Against Dinas Powys, Internationals scored 183 for 9, with Saleh (65) and Veruna (69) adding 142 for the opening wicket. J Smith did his best to stem the flow of runs, returning 3 for 20.

When Dinas batted, only Dani Zaman offered any resistance with 31 as Veruna completed a fine day with season's best figures of 5 for 5 as Dinas slumped to 73 all out.

Next on the list were Tynewydd Inn Strollers, whose under-strength team felt the full force

of the Internationals batting power.

In scoring 205 for 2, the Internationals posted the highest team score of the season. Saleh (91 not out) completed a third 50 of the season, while new signing Abid smashed a rapid 49.

Only Steve Oram (23) and Dave Goodway (22) prevented the Internationals from an even bigger win as the Strollers were bowled out for 79, Masgood returning 3 for 9.

Pentyrch, if they can rearrange, play and win their games in hand, will also pose a threat to Lisvane's title aspirations.

In the north Cardiff derby, they defeated Creigiau by five wickets.

Batting first, Creigiau scored a decent 138 for

5 with Martin Powell scoring 48. D Dobson returned 2 for 16 for Pentyrch.

Led once again by Dan Coomber with an unbeaten 63, the visitors made it home with five balls to spare.

Leaders Lisvane travelled to Fontygary and won by 35 runs. Stan Whitcombe (41) and Greg Edwards led the way in a total of 144 for 9, while N Jones' efforts with the ball brought him the splendid figures of 4 for 24.

Jones also top-scored for Fonty with 18 as their reply ended on 109 for 8, with Rob Bowen returning 2 for 14 and Luke Jones 2 for 22.

Lastly to Cogan where an excellent game, played on a hot and humid evening, was thoroughly enjoyed by Cavaliers and Chiefs alike.

Cogan won the toss and batted, scoring 149 for 6 with Huw Smith scoring 44 and Ross Toshack 45.

The Cavaliers efforts

proved to be in vain as shrewd Cogan field placement stopped the boundaries. Cogan took some excellent catches and their fielding meant that the Cavs batsmen were having to run a lot of ones and twos in tiring conditions.

Skipper Lee Williams' effort was the outstanding pick of the catches, the portly skipper responded to a hard flashing drive through mid-off by backpedalling and leaping like the proverbial salmon to pouch the catch!

Jonathan Cheal (24), Neal Pritchard, Mark Bush and Rhys Davies did their best but it wasn't quite good enough as Cogan ran out winners by 39 runs.

Cogan's best bowlers were Andrew Charles (3 for 24) and Geraint Evans (3 for 20).

No results were reported for the matches involving Dinas Powys and Barry Wanderers or Barry Athletic and West End. JM

Dad and son's £1,200 boost for Marie Curie

FATHER and son Gareth and Mike Dudridge of Barry, have given a £1,200 boost to the Marie Curie Hospice, Penarth.

Gareth, who has been a member of the Beehive Lodge in Cardiff for 10 years, held a ladies festival and Burns Night in January to raise money for local charities.

His wife Janet was nursed at the hospice in 2007 before sadly passing away. Since then, both father and son have been dedicated supporters of the charity.

The event in Barry Masonic Hall was attended by 100 local people with a raffle and a silent auction, including a prize of a 10-day holiday to Barbados.



ABOVE:
Father and son Gareth and Mike Dudridge present the cheque.

THE OLD RACECARD THAT BROUGHT BACK HAPPY COWBRIDGE MEMORIES

MY thanks go to a Glamorgan GEM reader, Mr Michael Clay, who kindly left a number of old point-to-point racecards for me at the Eastgate office, and they certainly brought back some happy memories.

Memories of more than 50 years ago when I used to catch the bus from Cardiff to Cowbridge with my uncle Philip and walk over the fields to the slopes of Penlyne Castle, where the Llangeinor, Glamorgan and Pentyrch hunts held their annual races over the old Cowbridge National Hunt racecourse.

I have before me now the racecard for the Llangeinor meeting held on April 19, 1952, and some of the horses' names are music – in this case – to my eyes.

Mr RB Williams's *Sylvester II*, Mr J Thomas's *Cottage Call*, Mrs BE Jones's *Spurn Head*, Mr R Thomas's *Drake II*, Mr J H Clay's *Steal Away* and Mr CR Harris's *Sally-On*.

These were the days when a brand new Austin A40 Somerset – according to the racecard – would have set you back £467, plus £260.18.11

Llantwit A put Murch bowlers to the sword

LLANTWIT A were at home last Saturday to Murch for the sixth division league match.

On captain Keith Alexander's rink, WP Jones, M Mason and J Roberts made steady progress throughout the game, never allowing Murch to take the lead, although they did manage to pick up three shots on the last end. It was too little, too late, and Llantwit won by five shots.

A similar situation prevailed on Arthur Harvey's rink. Although lead Wilf Evans had a poor game, Mike Adams, Phil Clarke and Arthur played well, never letting Murch in, and they won by seven shots.

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Standing at home at AD Thomas's Grange Stud Farm, Duffryn, Neath – so the racecard informs us – was *The Admiral* (1944) whose sire *Blue Peter* was the winner of £31,964, including the Derby, 2,000 Guineas and Eclipse.

The dam *Rose In The Valley*, we learn, was: "A good winner and dam of winners."

This was the first year the old Penllin racecourse was used for point-to-points and the change of venue met with the instant approval of owners, riders, trainers and the public alike.

In the men's open race, Pembroke's *Fred Mathias*, riding his father Ivor's eight-year-old chesnut gelding, *Gaelthaght II*, scored a 10-length win over Castleton's Bill Jones, who was riding his wife's *Spurn Head*. Bill, who was something of a legend in hunt-racing circles, had his revenge over the same course a fortnight later, when contesting the Welsh Hunters' Cup at the Glamorgan, he and *Spurn Head* came home two lengths clear of Fred's mount *Lydstep Haven*.

There were seven entries for the members' race and these were TM Leyshon's *Gwyn's Pal*, TJ Butler's *Merry Lass*,

ON AND OFF THE TURF with Brian Lee



Cowbridge race track in 1922.

Lewis Jones's *Sunrise*, R Fairfax Jones's *Squirrel* and Dil Thomas's *Ray Star* and *Kim*. I wonder what won it?

The Totalisator operated by RBC Board was in operation with units of 20s, 10s and 10p units win only. No doubt there were plenty of bookmakers at the meeting too!

The stewards were CC Llewellyn Williams, RGM Street MFH, Capt HCL Homfray MFH and G Lewis Harris MFH.

Dan Thomas was the secretary and RA David the Clerk of the Course.

My race reporting career began at Penllin in 1967 and I only wish I had kept all those reports of mine that had appeared in the *Horse and Hound* and *The Sporting Life* and other local papers.

More racecard memories soon, and if you have any photographs that would help to illustrate them I would love to hear from you.

Bridgend trainer Delyth nets Hereford victory

DELYTH THOMAS'S Noble

Athlete, who started an odds-on favourite after winning at Ffos Las Racecourse recently, landed the Purebred Arabian Brightwells Sales Stakes over nine furlongs at Hereford last Saturday, under top amateur rider Simon Walker.

The seven-year-old bay gelding scored by half-a-length from the second favourite *Estival* to record his sixth win

since joining Delyth's Bridgend yard as a three-year-old.

Well-known local point-to-point rider David Prichard (17) riding *Dancing Grace*, who had also been successful at Ffos Las, won The Penn Challenge Open Handicap by two lengths from *Trouble Maker*.

Dancing Grace, one of three 3-1 co-favourites, is owned and trained by Lampeter's Jenny Peyton, who has been involved in the sport of Arabian horse racing for more than 20 years.

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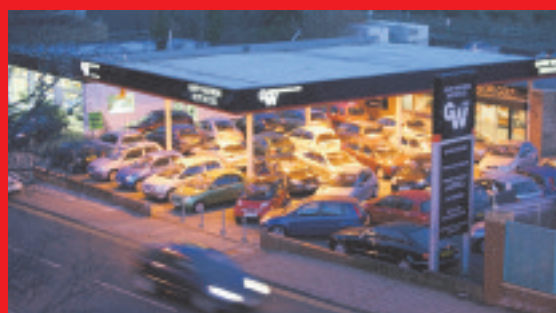
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BACK PAGE COMMENT by Don John

AS the smouldering heat engendered by an explosive, ill-natured and ultimately frustrating British and Irish Lions tour slowly subsides, the history books will record a 2-1 Test series defeat at the hands of the southern hemisphere world champions.

For the jubilant South African camp, of course, that unarguable fact is really all that matters. Their revenge mission (after the indignity of the previous series loss to the Lions 12 years ago) had been accomplished – though far from being the one-sided triumphant march many had predicted long before the tourists left home soil.

However, for the British and Irish tourists, stark statistics do not tell the full story of a controversy-ridden, often acrimonious 10-match tour in which they garnered an impressive total of 309 points, compared to the various opposition's 169 – and lost just two fixtures by the closest of tight margins.

Unfortunately, they were the two that mattered – the Lions going down by 26-21 in the first Test at Durban and 28-25 at Loftus Versfeld in the second Test.

Alas, last Saturday's stirring 28-9 third Test win in the very heartland of South African rugby, formidable Ellis Park, came too late to make any difference to the final outcome of the 2009 series.

The injury-ravaged Lions may have scored more points overall in the three Tests (74 compared to the Springboks' 63) but they had already been KO'd in round two, so were concerned only to prevent a humiliating historic whitewash in Johannesburg.

The day a patched-together Lions team shut out the world champions and salvaged battered pride in some style, with three unanswered tries (two by born-again virtuoso Shane Williams, and one by his wing partner, the rehabilitated Ugo Monye) will no doubt go into Lions' folklore.

For Ian McGeechan and his fellow coaches, though, that is small consolation, for they

know full well that their squad was capable of achieving so much more – and that each of the Tests provided ample opportunities, some courtesy of Springbok over-confidence, to reverse the series result.

For example, in the second half at Durban after poor Phil Vickery was 'Beasted' up front, the South Africans suddenly made wholesale changes and very nearly paid the price, outscored by three tries to one and clinging on desperately at the end.

In the second Test on the high veldt, the stunned world champions again appeared to be visibly wilting, rescued in the second half only by uncontested scrums, after the devastating loss of the two Lions' props and centres, and a last second, long-range penalty kick to snatch the series out of the air.

On Saturday, the Springbok head coach again demonstrated his naivety (or was it misplaced over-confidence?) with 10 changes, presumably in the belief that the decimated Lions were now ripe for the whitewash.

If so, he was sadly mistaken, with the influential Stephen Jones, who ran Jamie Roberts close as the Lions' man of the series, again masterminding an heroic team display (in which this time Vickery was prominent for all the right reasons) and South Africa were limited to just three penalty kicks.

As Geach and Co reflect on what might have been, they are honest enough to admit that a difficult needle tour, marked by some inconsistent refereeing and ill luck with injuries to key personnel, was not helped by the Lions' own shortcomings at crucial times on the field, and also certain selection decisions that, with hindsight, did not work.

However, an overwhelming lesson to be learned from this fractious tour is that rules on the correct use of red (and yellow) cards, together with more meaningful punishment for offenders, must be standardised and rigidly enforced in both hemispheres, to prevent the image of rugby being further tarnished by the kind of scenes witnessed in the second test by a global audience of millions.

If not, players will continue to be put dangerously at risk of serious injury. IRB please note!

Park Lions look back on a busy football year

THE parents and team members of Park Lions FC under-10s are looking back on a busy year.

A club spokeswoman said: "We would like to say thank you to Ron Buckeridge of Scarlets Wine Bar, and Neil Taylor of Print Direction for sponsoring our teams this season."



RIGHT: Ron Buckeridge with the Park Lions under-10s.

Barry Athletic bowlers are on song and take 10 points

BARRY Athletic resumed their PG1 programme with a good win against Whitchurch in a rearranged fixture at Barry Island on Saturday.

Two of Athletic's leading skips – Robert Horgan and Chris Blake – led home their rinks with victories that lifted their team to a 79-66 success and 10 welcome points.

Robert and Chris, back in club action after representing Wales at the British Isles Championships in Belfast, opened in impressive style.

Robert's rink raced into a 13-1 lead after eight ends, but the visitors fought back before eventually going down 14-19.

Chris took top honours

with a 29-13 triumph that included a 7 on the fourth end, followed by a 6 on the 17th. He produced good form throughout the match and was supported by Don Evans, Milton Eskins and John Donovan.

Skip Dean Rees slipped to a one-shot defeat, 16-17, having been ahead 16-8 after 17 ends, dropping nine shots in the run-in.

Glyn Thomas was up against formidable opposition on his rink and trailed 15-22.

The Athletic's second team won their friendly at Penarth Windsor. Having been beaten at Windsor in a PG2 encounter the previous week, the Athletic deserved their 77-72 revenge.

Dave Newman's rink excelled in a thrilling tussle, rattling up 12 shots in the closing six ends to

register a 31-21 win.

Gareth Humphreys supplied the other winning rink – 23-14 – his third, Bill Summerell producing scintillating bowling throughout the afternoon.

Scores: Barry Athletic v Whitchurch – J Horgan, J Beanland, K Harris, R Horgan 19; A Hawkins, G Bassett, B Brown, D Bevan 14.

G Gane, M Vaughan, D Snelling, D Rees 16; A Broad, B Dobson, D Salmon, S Lewis 17.

S McKernan, JR Evans, DK Williams, G Thomas 15; D Mason, S Humphreys 23; J Price, A Long, I Paterson, E Shipperlee 22.

D Evans, M Eskins, JP Donovan, C Blake 29; J Harrison, B Brinning, G Lewis, B Salmon 13.

Barry Athletic v Penarth Windsor – C Phillips, D Coombs, G Thomas, I Stevenson 12;

A Meredith, J Thomas, K Renchard, F Coleman 16.

W Webber, A Pidduck, B Turner, D Newman 31; E Evans, D Stafford, J Skone, C Cottrell 21.

A Thomas, J Coll, E Booker, A Minter 11; A Holmes, C Lewis, D Howells, D Davies 21.

C Rossiter, J Jupp, W Summerell, G

Fullbrook 14.

Dinas Powys Girls Football Club prepare for new season



ABOVE:

Dinas Powys Girls Football Club has started training at Bryn y Don, Dinas Powys, on Tuesdays (6pm-7pm). The club has teams in the South Wales Girls League at under-12, under-14, under-16 levels and a very successful senior ladies team.

Any girls looking to play football will be made welcome.

For more information, contact Gino on 07837046311.

Pictured above is the under-12 squad with their trophies after the annual presentation evening.

Crusaders have got talent!

GEORGE SAMPSON, the winner of Britain's Got Talent in 2008, will be performing live at the Brewery Field on Saturday, July 11, when Celtic Crusaders take on Salford City Reds (kick-off 6pm).

The teenage dancing sensation won the hearts and votes of television viewers with his exciting, energetic dance performances on the hit TV show and will be doing exactly the same when he arrives at the Brewery Field. He will perform

before the game and at half-time.

Joining George on stage will be pupils from local schools and four local dance groups. More than 60 children will be dancing on the day, while 20 local families will get to meet him after winning competitions in local newspapers and radio stations.

The event is part of 'County Dance Live' which the Crusaders have been developing with the Active Young Peoples Department in Bridgend. One of the elite dance groups will be the County Dance squad.

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